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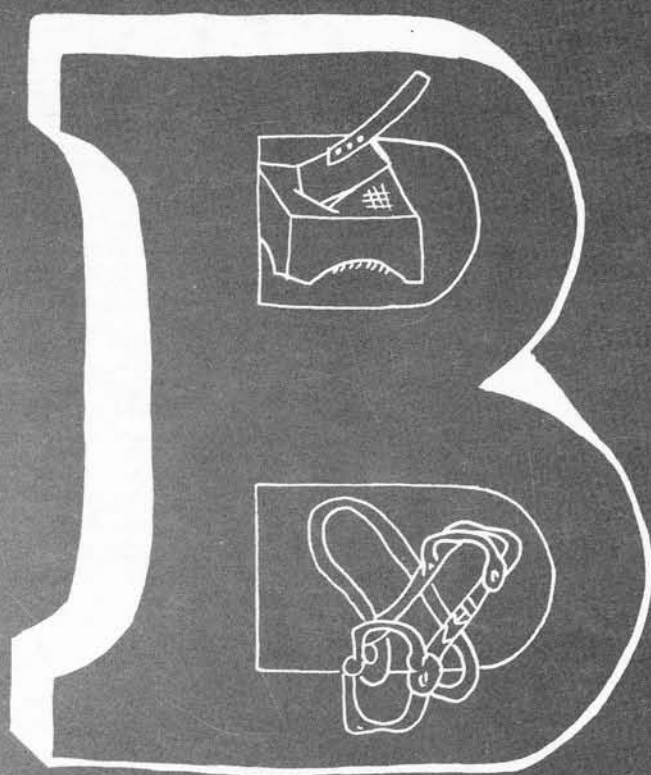
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# **BLOCK & BRIDLE CLUB**

**University of Nebraska 1976-77**

# "Thanks to You and Yours"

## From Block and Bridle

The University of Nebraska Block and Bridle Club would like to take this space to show its appreciation to the following people and firms who have helped make 1976-77 another beneficial year. We give a special thanks to:

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William Derrick Family

Nebr. Beef Improvement Foundation

Eric Peterson Memorial

Randy Gordon

# STAFF COMMENTS

We, the 1976-77 Annual Staff of the eighth Block & Bridle Annual only hope through our efforts we have managed to capture and preserve at least a part of the many events and their highlights of this past year. It is impossible to capture in words or pictures all of the learning, growing, wanting, needing, and sharing but we have done our best.

It is through the dedication of those promoting the Animal Science Industry; the B&B members, advisors, initiates and many others whose long hours and hard work that you may find here to be of interest and most informative.

We would like to thank all of those who helped to sell advertising and to the advertisers to whom without their support this annual could not be.

Wes Anderson  
Gerri Monahan

*Wes Anderson*  
*Gerri Monahan*  
Co-Editors

STAFF: Scott Ballard, Marilyn Barr, Jean Cook, Kim Kleinschmidt, Sondie Leising, Janet MacKintosh, Scott Olson, Mary Sokolik, Vicky Stangle, and Tammie Tauernicht.



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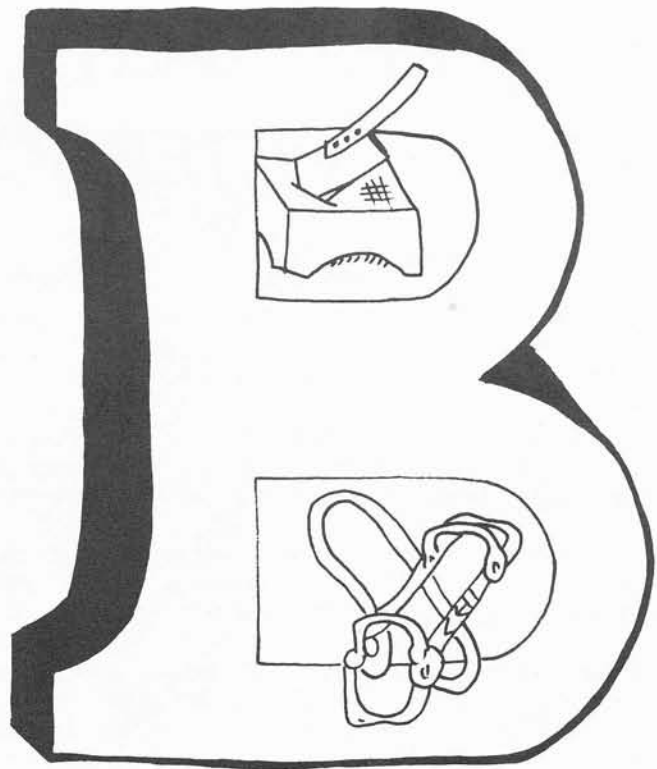
The Dawn of a new day brings with it a new century for our country and also a new generation of qualified agriculturists.

(Cover by Wes Andersen)

# THE EMBLEM

The Block and Bridle Emblem is significant to club members. It represents the principles on which this club is built. Character, sincerity, and a moral life are asked of members when they join and are depicted in the straight perpendicular of the "B." The distinct curves of the "B" are symbolic of the social pleasure, mental energy and determination of members.

The meat block represents the material aspects of our life. The bridle stands for the behavior of B & B members, the control over ourselves that we try to maintain, the mannerisms and respect we show toward others and the way which we treat animals.



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## OUR CLUB'S PURPOSE

On December 2, 1919 student representatives from four animal husbandry clubs met in Chicago, Illinois, and formed the National Block and Bridle Club, the local clubs becoming chapters in the new national organization. Nebraska was a charter chapter along with Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. During this meeting the chapters formed a constitution which included a statement of the clubs objectives. They are: (1) To promote a higher scholastic standard among students of Animal Husbandry, (2) To promote animal husbandry, especially all phases, of student animal husbandry work in colleges and universities, (3) To bring about a closer relationship among the men pursuing some phase of animal husbandry as a profession.

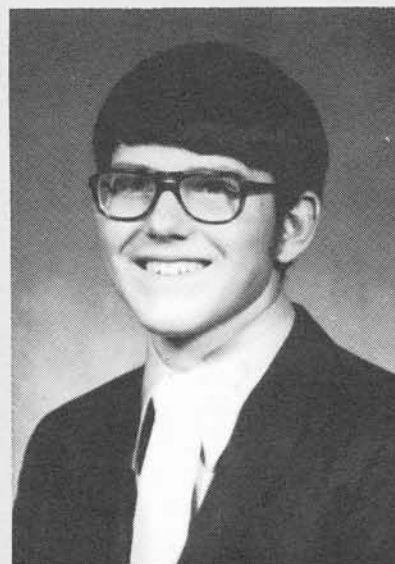
The Nebraska Chapter of the Block and Bridle Club has experienced a year of meaningful and enjoyable activities in the interest of Animal Science. This Annual is a reflection of our growing in the developing of leadership, integrity, scholarship, fellowship, cooperation and participation. Through these activities we will grow and be better able to serve the Animal Science Industry.

Membership in the Block and Bridle Club is open to any student of agriculture, on the college level, who has a sincere interest in Animal Science.

# In Dedication To

## ERIC IVER

## PETERSON



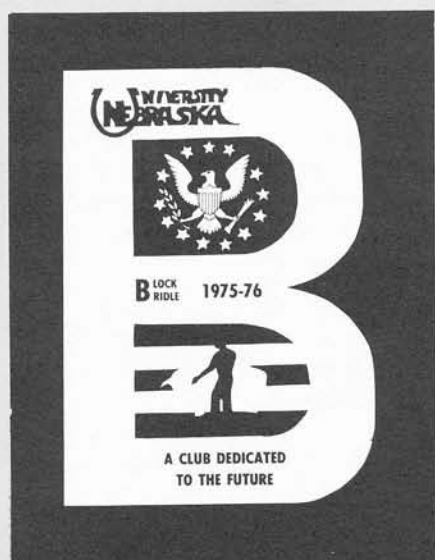
The University of Nebraska Block and Bridle Club dedicates their 1976-77 Yearbook to Eric Peterson. A great loss was experienced when Eric died in an accident on his parent's ranch on May 27, 1976.

Eric Iver Peterson had just completed his Junior year at the University of Nebraska. He was a member of Block and Bridle and was enthusiastic in support of club activities. Eric designed the 1975-76 Yearbook cover and had been selected by his fellow club members to serve as editor of the 1976-77 Yearbook.

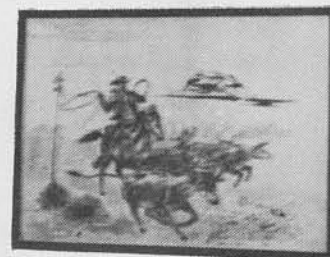
Eric was also very active with other activities during his college career. He was a member of Acacia Fraternity and Alpha Zeta. He received Regents and Ak-Sar-Ben scholarships and was on the University of Nebraska Ag Advisory Board. He was a member of the Junior and Senior Meat Judging Teams, Junior Livestock Judging Team and Meat Animal Evaluation Team. Eric had an outstanding record as a member of the Meat Judging Team. He was 2nd high individual at the American Royal and 3rd at the International. He always exhibited a team spirit and was respected and admired by his fellow teammates. The Eric Peterson Memorial was established through the Block and Bridle Club to recognize members of the meat judging team who exemplify the character, dedication, and team spirit that were so much a part of Eric.

Eric was a native of Haigler, Nebraska. His interests were divided between his great love of livestock and natural talent for art. He co-authored and illustrated a book and one of his paintings was exhibited in the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery. Eric was establishing a herd of registered Angus cattle and was planning to return to ranching following graduation.

Eric was a talented and dedicated person who will be missed greatly. It was with great sadness that we learned of the loss of Eric. He gave us many fond memories, and as a friend, he will always be with us.



1975-76 Block and Bridle Yearbook cover was designed by Eric.





# IN MEMORY OF LYNN KATHLEEN HOLDEN CRANDALL



A great loss was experienced by the club when Lynn died from complications suffered from leukemia on July 14, 1976.

Lynn Holden Crandall was an alumna of the University of Nebraska, graduating in 1972 with an Animal Science major. She was a four year member of Block and Bridle and did a lot of work to support the club by participating in many of the activities and events, as well as working on the committees. She was a Block and Bridle Queen Finalist, and as a senior, was elected Historian of the club. As Historian, she put together the 1970-1971 scrapbook. Lynn was also the Junior Scholarship winner her junior year.

Lynn was also very active with other activities during her college career. She lived in Burr Hall and was very active in their functions and intramural sports. She was a senator in the University student government for two years, and during her senior year she was the Burr Hall Residence Staff Student Assistance. Lynn was also a member of the Junior and Senior Meats Judging Teams. In her college career, Lynn established herself as a scholar by graduating first among the Animal Science majors, receiving a Regents Scholarship. Lynn also received the American Society of Animal Science Scholastic Award for three years, and was a member of Alpha Lambda, Alpha Zeta, and Gamma Sigma Delta.

Lynn Kathleen Holden Crandall was a native of Walnut, California. She came to Nebraska to major in Animal Science at the University. Upon graduation she married Jim Crandall. Jim is a Vocational Agricultural teacher and Lynn enjoyed working with Jim's students. Since graduation Lynn worked for the Departments of Animal Science and Agriculture Communications as a journalist and photographer. Lynn spent many hours taking pictures and writing articles for promotion of the Animal Science Industry.

Lynn's activities with Block and Bridle did not end when she graduated. Since she had her office on campus, she was always willing to help the club in any possible way she could. Taking pictures of an activity was her job, but she enjoyed it very much.

Lynn Crandall was a beautiful person who was intelligent, dedicated, sincere and always had the time to say "Hi!" The club, as well as friends, were sad to hear of the loss of such a fine person.

# **Irv Omtvedt, Our Animal Science Department Chairman**



Spring, 1977

Dear Block and Bridle Members:

On behalf of the Animal Science Faculty, let me extend our sincere congratulations to each of you for your outstanding accomplishments this past year. We are proud of the recognition that you have brought to the Department, the University and the State through your significant accomplishments in a wide range of activities. We fully appreciate that this level of achievement requires much time and leadership effort on your part, but your involvement in these club activities will be beneficial to you in the future as you pursue your careers in the livestock industry.

Urbanization creates new challenges and opportunities to everyone in agriculture—and livestock people are not exempt. Consumer awareness seems to be the "in thing" these days and we have our work cut out for us. The U.S. livestock industry is recognized world-wide for its great strides in increasing efficiency of production, but the outside political and emotional constraints present a real obstacle to our achieving continual progress in the future.

With rapid population growth, we expect that man will compete with livestock for some of the feed grains that are now fed to livestock. Some people question whether or not we will be able to afford a livestock industry in the future. However, it is our responsibility to set a record straight. We must use every available opportunity to explain to the public that there is a bright future for livestock and that ruminants utilize forages produced on land that cannot grow grains and that livestock can utilize other feedstuffs that man cannot consume directly.

Occasionally we hear persons predict that non-animal protein will constitute our food supply in the United States in the years ahead. Many of these people have worked hard to remove the use of DES, DDT and other good and useful agricultural chemicals that have made food a real bargain to the consumer. We are well aware of what antibiotics and feed additives have done to improve the efficiency of livestock production, but these are now under fire because of the demand for zero tolerance when "zero" takes on a new meaning from year to year as our scientific instrumentation becomes more sensitive. The unwillingness of consumer advocates to balance benefit against risk is one of the most serious constraints facing profitable livestock production and our ability to produce food economically in the future. As Animal Science graduates, we are counting on you to assume an active leadership role that will insure further development and future protection of our livestock industry.

Our goal in the Animal Science Department is to provide students with the best training and experiences possible to insure that our livestock industry of tomorrow will continue to serve as the backbone for agriculture. We are confident that we will achieve this goal if you will continue to build on the foundation that you have developed as a student here at the University.

Congratulations on a job well done and best wishes for future success.



Irvin T. Omtvedt  
Department Chairman



## A Message from Kim Kleinschmidt 1976-1977 President

Dear Block & Bridle Members & Friends:

Block and Bridle has been the greatest organization I've ever been in. During the past four years I have seen many challenges met successfully with great responsibility by the members. This past year was climaxed for me when I was allowed to serve as your President. During the past year the active members worked their hardest and never ceased to amaze one with the success with which they carried out the activities. This year we had the largest ham sales we've ever had and hosted the largest Quarter Horse Show and Beef Show ever. Other activities, as well, were very successful. During the national meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, the Nebraska chapter once again was the only chapter to place in the top five in the four categories of competition, bringing home two first place plaques. Without the work of each and everyone of the members, these awards and successful activities could not be carried out and I commend each one of you on a job well done this past year.

The Advisors and faculty members add a great deal to the club by way of advice and support. Without them I know my job would have been a lot more work and more than a little disorganized. I would like to especially thank Dr. Farlin, our Senior advisor, as well as Dr. Nielsen, Dr. Zimmerman and other faculty who helped throughout the year.

My special appreciation goes to my fellow officers: Bob Engle, Sondie Leising, Doug Wenz, Mary Sokolik, Gordon Ganz, Jean Cook and Deb Uhrig.

As I pass the gavel on to the new President, I wish him a year of success and as much reward as I've had the past year. Best of luck and thank you for giving me the privilege and honor of serving as your president.

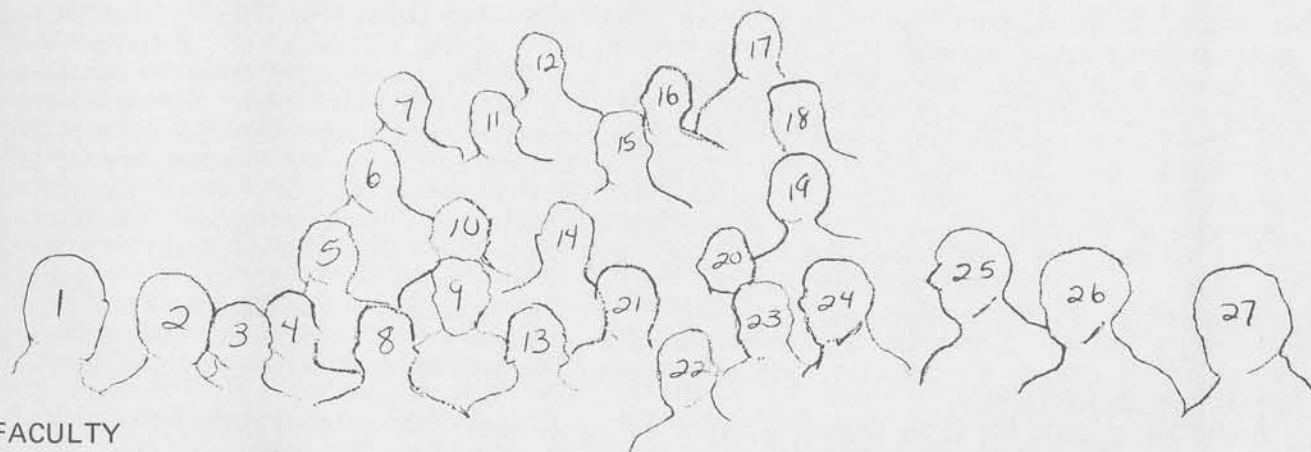
Sincerely,

*Kim Kleinschmidt*

Kim Kleinschmidt  
1976-77 President  
U.N. Block & Bridle Club



# ANIMAL SCIENCE FACULTY



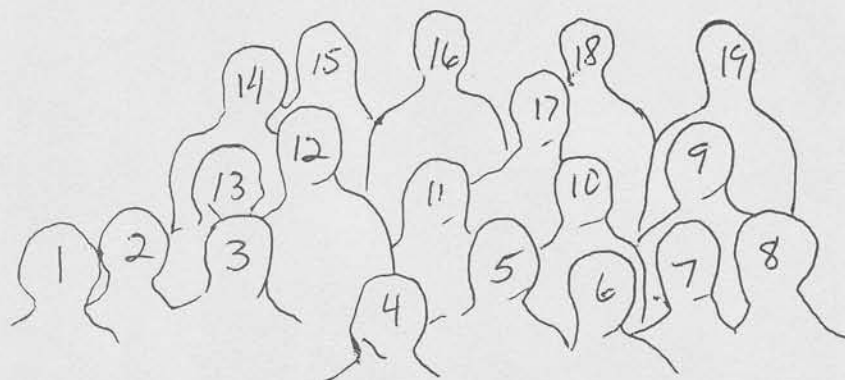
## FACULTY

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| 1. Irvin T. Omtvedt, <i>Chairman</i>            | 15. Stephan R. Lowry, <i>Statistics</i>               |
| 2. Larry Olson, <i>Research Associate</i>       | 16. Vincent H. Arthaud, <i>Meats &amp; Beef Prod.</i> |
| 3. Ted H. Doane, <i>Sheep Production</i>        | 17. Ronald Christenson, <i>Swine Physiology</i>       |
| 4. Philip H. Cole, <i>Dairy Production</i>      | 18. Roger W. Mandigo, <i>Meats</i>                    |
| 5. Michael J. Prokop, <i>Beef Nutrition</i>     | 19. Jimmy W. Wise, <i>Meats</i>                       |
| 6. James A. Gosey, <i>Beef Breeding</i>         | 20. Dwight F. Stephens, <i>Beef Production</i>        |
| 7. Terry J. Klopfenstein, <i>Beef Nutrition</i> | 21. Earl F. Ellington, <i>Beef Physiology</i>         |
| 8. Paul Q. Guyer, <i>Beef Nutrition</i>         | 22. Foster G. Owen, <i>Dairy Nutrition</i>            |
| 9. Dennis Olson, <i>Meats</i>                   | 23. Larry L. Larson, <i>Dairy Physiology</i>          |
| 10. Robert A. Britton, <i>Ruminant Biochem.</i> | 24. William T. Ahlschwede, <i>Swine Brdg.</i>         |
| 11. D. Murrey Danielson, <i>Swine Nutrition</i> | 25. P.J. Cunningham, <i>Swine Breeding</i>            |
| 12. Dwane R. Zimmerman, <i>Swine Physiology</i> | 26. Merlyn K. Nielsen, <i>Beef Breeding</i>           |
| 13. Ernest R. Peo, Jr., <i>Swine Nutrition</i>  | 27. Bobby D. Moser, <i>Swine Nutrition</i>            |
| 14. Dave C. Williams, <i>4-H Lvst. Program</i>  |   |

NOT PICTURED: Charles H. Adams, *Meats*; Gordon E. Dickerson, *Breeding & Genetics*; Franklin E. Eldridge, *Dairy Breeding*; Stanley D. Farlin, *Beef Nutrition*; Keith E. Gilster, *Livestock & Swine Production*; John K. Ward, *Beef Nutrition*; Richard B. Warren, *Livestock Judging & Horses*.

# N.U. ANIMAL SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENTS

The University of Nebraska Animal Science Department offers five graduate student programs. Non-ruminant nutrition, ruminant nutrition, breeding and genetics, physiology, and meats are the fields from which one can select his major interest. The Animal Science Department has graduate students from twenty-three states and nine different countries.



1. Greg Schindler
2. Erik Cleveland
3. Charles Acock
4. Gary Lesoing
5. Charles Doxon
6. Kent Levick
7. David Fuscher
8. Daniel O'Connell
9. David Yates
10. Noor Ahmad-Ahmad

11. Chuan-Ting Wang
12. John Waller
13. Lyle Petersen
14. Neal Merchen
15. Wayne Cast
16. Thomas Hansen
17. Tim Stanton
18. R. Dean Boyd
19. Gerold Huntington

NOT PICTURED: Yoshino Arima, Parvis Asadpour, George Barnas, Larry Berger, David Buchanan, Michael Cooksley, Charles Cowan, Thomas Crenshaw, Edwin Duppong, Jackson Dzakuma, Patrick Ebmeier, Rodney Geisert, Sergio Gonzales, Scott Hadden, Kent Helm, Perlito Ibarra, Dick James, Lynn Jones, Krista Kester, Roger Kinsey, Hassen Mabruk, Ronny Moser, Christopher Mudd, Ronald Nimmo, David Notter, John Paterson, Steve Pollman, Pedro Rivera, Robert Rohan, Huessin Salim, William Scheider, Dennis Seman, Monte Stauffer, Carol Sutton, Muharib Tahir, Bruce Treffer, Douglas Walstrom, Gayle Watts, Tom Williams, William Zollinger.

# CLUB OFFICERS



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JEAN COOK .....	HISTORIAN
MARY SOKOLIK .....	MARSHAL
KIM KLEINSCHMIDT .....	PRESIDENT
BOB ENGLE .....	VICE PRESIDENT
GORDON GANZ .....	PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

back row:

DOUG WINZ .....	TREASURER
DEB UHRIG .....	ASS'T. HISTORIAN

not pictured:

SONDIE LEISING .....	SECRETARY
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# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Back row l to r:

WES ANDERSON (Annual), SCOTT OLSON (Ham Sales), TIM ANDERSON (Sticker Sales), STEVE GRAMLICH (Little Ak-Sar-Ben), CHUCK CLANTON (Beef Show), GEORGE COOKSLEY (Meat Animal Evaluation Contest), ALBERT HRUZA (Ham Sales), BILL CONNEALY (Honors Banquet), ALAN WIEDEL (Spring Tour), MAX RHUNKE (State Fair Livestock Awards), CRAIG SCHAFER (Little Ak-Sar-Ben), DENNIS BURSON (Meats Judging Contest).

Middle row l to r:

KATHY VOTAW (Queen Coronation and Honors Banquet), JANET SMITH (Kid's Day), TRACY GRASZ (Queen Coronation), TARA CARVER (Quarterhorse Show), PAM WITTLER (Ham Sales), JULIE BOKER (Quarterhorse Show), DONNA SANDER (Christmas Coffee), MARILYN BARR (Beef Show), GERRI MONAHAN (Annual), STEVE PRITCHARD (Livestock Judging Contest), ROGER BISSELL (Christmas Coffee), SCOTT JAPP (Little Ak-Sar-Ben).

Front row l to r:

BOB ENGLE (Vice President, Honors Banquet, and Budget and Planning), DEB UHRIG (Asst. Historian), JEAN COOK (Historian), KIM KLEINSCHMIDT (Budget and Planning, President), MARY SOKOLIK (Marshal and Alumni Dance), DOUG WINZ (Treasurer and Budget and Planning), GORDON GANZ (Program Chairman).

Not Pictured:

STEVE GAREY (Steak Fry), DUANE MILLER (Steak Fry), LARRY GEU (Activities Mart and Newsletter), JOEY LARGE (Kid's Day), JOHN SCHARF (Queen Coronation), LARRY MERCHEN (Regional Meeting), ROBIN CARTER (Meats Judging Contest), GAY KIMBALL (Spring Tour), JEFF ELLIOTT (Quarterhorse Show), BOB TIEDEMAN (Beef Show), GALEN GERDES (Livestock Judging Contest), JOHN HOLSTEIN (Spring Picnic), SONDIE LEISING (Secretary), and BILL O'MARA (Spring Picnic).



Dr. Farlin and Dr. Zimmerman "trimming up" Dr. Nielsen for the future.

## THE ADVISORS

The Advisors for the 1976-77 Block and Bridle Club are Dr. Stan Farlin, Dr. Merlyn Nielson, and Dr. Dwane Zimmerman.

Our Senior Advisor is Dr. Stan Farlin, a beef nutritionist. He did his undergraduate work at Nebraska, his masters work at CSU, and received his doctorate at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Merlyn Nielsen, one of our Junior Advisors, is an assistant professor in Beef Breeding. He did his undergraduate work at Nebraska, and received his masters and doctorate degrees at Iowa State.

Our other Junior Advisor, Dr. Dwane Zimmerman, is a swine physiologist. He did his undergraduate work at Oklahoma State, and received his masters and doctorate at Wisconsin.

These three fine advisors were always ready to assist the club when they were asked. They helped the club when a steady hand was needed. We extend a big "THANK YOU" to each of you.



## INITIATES

TOP ROW l-r: Randy Papenhusen, Coleridge; Steve Kile, Red Cloud; Don Tejkl, Stanton; Dan Sandal, Bassett; Don Batie, Lexington; Tim Davis, Woodlake; Greg Weers, Diller; Jim Todd, Brunswick; Jay Volk, Arlington; Mark Iodence, Hemingford; David Merchen, Crofton.

SECOND ROW l-r: Bruce Broderson, Colerdige; Tony Anderson, Elwood; John Snyder, Pawnee City; Anita Clay, Merna; Ron Hula, Weston; Bob Hendrickson, Shickley; Kent Pieper, North Platte; Lynn Neujahr, Lincoln.

FRONT ROW l-r: Mary Sokolik (Marshal) Ralston, Sharon Valasek, Spalding; Karen Schultz, Ponca; Mindy Lyness, Lincoln; Tammie Trauernicht, Beatrice; Janet Deuel, Superior; Vicki Stangle, Marsland.

NOT PICTURED: Hank Anderson, Humboldt; Scott Ballard, Valentine; Tami Boettcher, Columbus; Greg Brown, Burwell; John Campbell, North Platte; Robin Coulter, Bridgeport; Carol Cowen, Falls City; Heidi Harrington, Bradshaw; Bryan Henderson, Alliance; Nancy Johnson, Valparaiso; Linda Johnson, Blair; Kent Jorgensen, Kearney; Norm Krug, Central City; Roger Lechtenberg, Butte; Karol Livers, Ithaca; Patty Lutter, Valentine; Brent Nisley, Lincoln; Peggy Peterson, Berwyn; Larry Schueth, West Point; Mick Tank, North Bend; Becky Zeller, Bellwood.



# **1976-77 BLOCK & BRIDLE CLUB MEMBERS**



# 1976-77 BLOCK & BRIDLE

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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 Bill Connealy—Whitman  
 Craig Schafer—Nehawka  
 Brent Carter—Chappell  
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 Kent Bang—Fremont  
 Don Batie—Lexington  
 Jim Todd—Brunswick  
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 Tim Davis—Woodlake  
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 Jay Volk—Arlington  
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 Greg Weers—Diller

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 Tracy Grasz—Chappell  
 Kent Thilteges—Rulo  
 Bruce Brodersen—Coleridge  
 Randy Papenhusen—Coleridge  
 Tony Anderson—Elwood  
 John Snyder—Pawnee City  
 John Holman—Arnold  
 Tom Marcy—Hay Springs  
 Janet MacKintosh—Whitman  
 Sheila Valasek—Spalding  
 Ron Tejkl—Stanton  
 Donna Sander—Beatrice  
 Kathy Votaw—Wellfleet  
 Scott Olson—Holdrege  
 Gerri Monahan—Hyannis  
 Albert Hruza—Ord  
 Max Ruhnke—Fairbury  
 Mike Matulka—Brainard  
 Steve Kile—Red Cloud

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 Marilyn Barr—Liberty  
 Anita Clay—Merna  
 Karen Schultz—Ponca  
 Mindy Lynes—Lincoln  
 Tammie Trauernicht—Beatrice  
 Janet Deuel—Superior  
 Ron Hula—Weston  
 Lynn Neujhar—Lincoln  
 Mark Iodence—Hemmingford  
 Kent Pieper—North Platte  
 Bob Hendrickson—Shickley  
 Dan Sandall—Bassett

### Front Row l-r:

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 Dr. Merlyn Nielsen  
 Bob Engle—Geneva  
 Deb Uhrig—Hemmingford  
 Jean Cook—Crawford  
 Mary Sokolik—Ralston  
 Gordon Ganz—Alvo  
 Doug Winz—Holdrege  
 Dr. Stan Farlin

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 Neil Block—Verdigre  
 Robin Carter—Statton  
 Kerry Corman—Hardy  
 Holly Downer—Bartley  
 Jeff Elliott—Kearney  
 Jeanne Fells—Arcadia  
 Connie Fletcher—Lincoln  
 Steve Garey—Omaha  
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 Myron Gerdes—Auburn  
 Larry Geu—Sidney  
 Gay Kimball—Elkhorn  
 Lowell Graves—Ainsworth  
 Paul Hejny—Crete  
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 Pat Hongsermeria—Alda  
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 Wayne Johnson—Grand Island  
 Jeff Koch—Grand Island  
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 Kedrin Lewis—Kearney  
 Ruth Marcy—Hay Springs  
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 Steve Pritchard—Spalding  
 John Scharf—Curtis  
 Fran Smith—Lincoln  
 Jane Smith—Blair  
 Art Struebing—Central City  
 Bob Tiedeman—Roco



Back row (left to right): Dr. Stan Farlin—Senior Advisor, Tracy Grasz—Sophomore Class, Craig Schafer—Junior Class, and Dr. Irvin Omtvedt—Dept. Chairman, front row (left to right): Kim Kleinschmidt—Club President, Mindy Lyness—Freshman Class, and Pam Wittler—Senior Class.

## Block and Bridle/Animal Science Department Liaison

To promote better communications between the Block and Bridle Club and the Animal Science Dept., the Block and Bridle/Animal Science Liaison Committee was formed. With Dr. Omtvedt, the dept. chairman, the Club's executive committee picked a representative from each class with Dr. Omtvedt, Stan Farlin (Senior Advisor), and Kim Kleinschmidt, (Club President) to form the committee.

The purpose of the committee is to meet as a group to freely discuss ideas, activities, and questions which come up between the club and department. It has turned out to be a good opportunity for Dr. Omtvedt to get to know B&B members & vice versa.

To begin the committee out with a good start, the first meeting was held at Dr. Omtvedt's home after a delicious steak fry. The group meets once a month throughout the year and has many interesting and productive meetings.

# BLOCK & BRIDLE PRESENTS

## A TRIBUTE TO

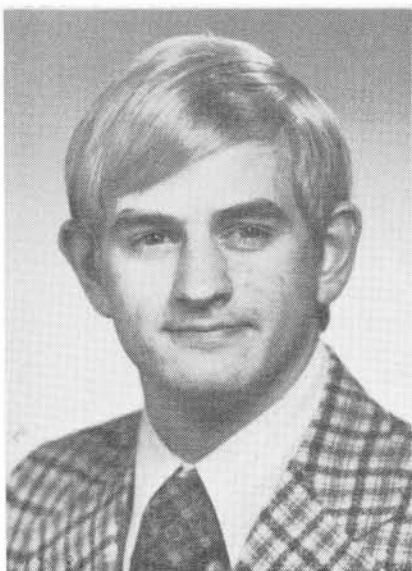
## GRADUATING SENIORS

### MEMORIES ARE EXPERIENCE

As the year draws to an end, each senior is filled with mixed emotions. One feels a sense of freedom and happiness because it will soon be over, and yet one become sad at the thought of leaving friends and memories behind. Uncertainty on the other hand, fills some of us when major decisions must be made.

No matter what one's feelings may be at graduation time he or she can not help but look on their stay at U.N.L. as a wonderful and enlighting experience. At times it was difficult and one wondered if it was all worth it; but now that it is all over, each of us knows it was well worth the struggle. What lies ahead we welcome with anticipation and confidence, for we are the future.

GOOD LUCK SENIORS!



*DENNIS BURSON*—Burwell, Nebraska  
Ag Honors, Animal Science (Production Option)  
Block and Bridle:  
Steer Show Co-Chairman 1974-75  
Meats Committee Chairman 1976-77  
Assistant Historian 1975-76  
Alpha Zeta  
Phi Eta Sigma  
Gamma Sigma Delta  
Mortar Board  
Animal Science Scholastic Award  
ASUN Senator  
Meats Judging Teams  
Livestock Judging Teams  
AK-SAR-BEN Scholarship  
Dorm Floor Secretary

**CHUCK CLANTON**—*North Platte, Nebraska*

Ag Engineering/Animal Science

Block and Bridle:

Annual Committee

Honors Banquet Committee

Beef Show Co-Chairman

ASAS Summer Meetings 1975-76

ASAE (American Society of Agricultural Engineers):

Editor 1976 ASAE National Student Journal

Associate Editor, Nebraska Blue Print

E-Week Board

Alpha Zeta

Gamma Sigma Delta

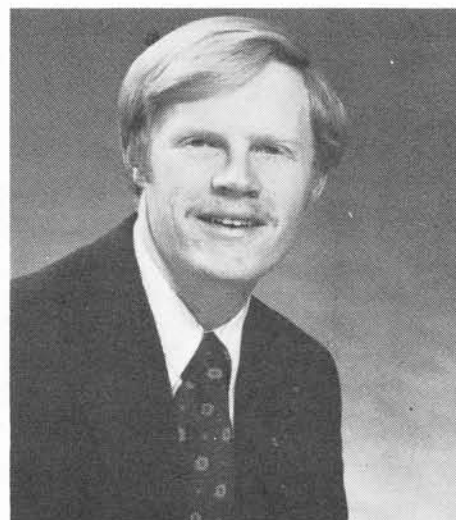
Tau Beta Pi

Agronomy Club

Innocents

Outstanding Senior Award

Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges



**JEFF ELLIOTT**—*Kearney, Nebraska*

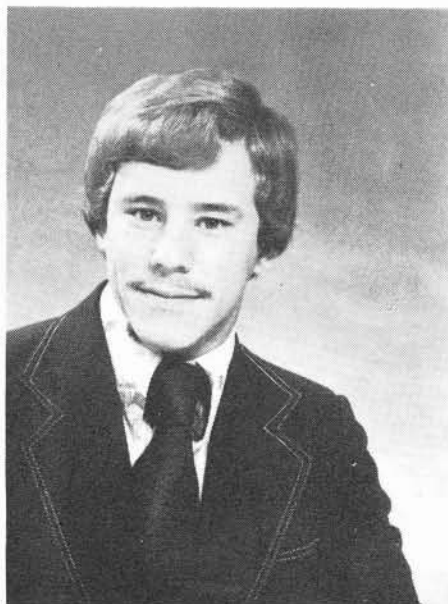
Animal Science (Production Option)

Block and Bridle:

Quarter Horse Show Committee 1976

Quarter Horse Show Co-Chairman 1977

Basketball Team 1977



**ROBERT ENGLE**—*Geneva, Nebraska*

Animal Science (Production Option)

Block and Bridle:

Vice-President

Honors Banquet Chairman

Little AK-SAR-BEN Chairman

Little Ak-sar-ben Champion Showmen—overall

Little Ak-sar-ben Swine Winner

Steer Show Committee

Kids Day Committee

Livestock Contest Committee

Meat Animal Evaluation Contest

Delegate to National Meeting Louisville, Kentucky

Wake Scholarship

Lewis Scholarship

WW Derrick Family Judging Scholarship

Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams

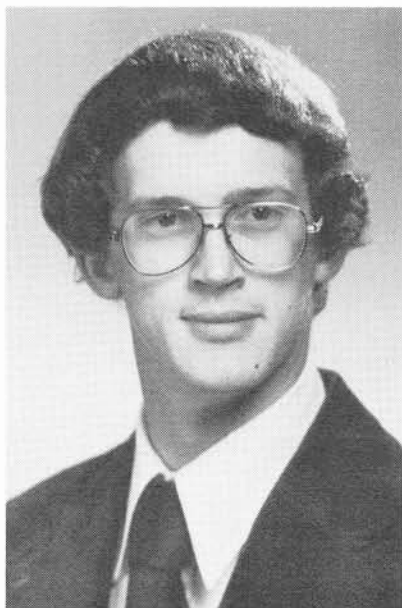
Alpha Zeta:

Ag Ambassadors Chairman

Gamma Sigma Delta

Intramural Sports





**STEVEN GAREY**—*Omaha, Nebraska*  
 Ag Honors (Animal Science, Ag Econ, Ag Education)  
 Block and Bridle:  
   Kids Day  
   Steak Fry  
   Little Ak-sar-ben  
   Ham Sales  
   Quarter Horse Show  
   Kids Day Chairman  
   Display Chairman  
   Steak Fry Chairman  
   Spring Tours  
   Summer Meetings  
   Regional Meetings  
 Phi Eta Sigma  
 Alpha Zeta:  
   Committee Chairman  
 Gamma Sigma Delta  
 Ag Honors  
 Intramural Sports and Co-Rec Sports  
 Floor and Dorm Officer

**DARRELL A. GERDES**—*Auburn, Nebraska*

Animal Science (Production and Communications Options)

Block and Bridle:

  First Individual, Jr. Division, Livestock Judging Contest 1974  
   Member of Champion Judging Team at B&B Contest 1974  
   Reserve Champion Beef Showman—Little AK-SAR-BEN 1975-76  
   Reserve Champion Swine Showman—Little AK-SAR-BEN 1976

Don Geweke Memorial Award

Ag Men Fraternity:

  Sports Chairman

Intramural Football, Basketball, and Softball

Greek Week Living Exchange

Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams

Junior and Senior Meats Judging Teams

Junior Wool Judging Team

University Lutheran Chapel Member

Beef and Horse Barn Crew



**PAUL E. HEJNY**—*Crete, Nebraska*

Ag Honors

Block and Bridle:

  Annual Staff

  Ham Sales

  Spring Tour

Agronomy Club: 1974-77

  Initiation Chairman

  Student Symposium Chairman

Ag Advisory Board 1975-76

Toastmasters

Alpha Tau Alpha

Alpha Zeta Scholastic Fraternity

Gamma Sigma Delta Honorary

Co-op Scholarship

Production Credit Scholarship

1 Year Regent's Scholarship

Hatch Scholarship



**JOHN E. HOLSTEIN—Blair, Nebraska**

Animal Sciences (Production Option)

Block and Bridle:

Attended Regional Meeting in Columbia, Missouri, 1974

Assistant Historian, 1974-75

Co-Chairman Kids Day, 1974-75

Attended Summer ASAS Meetings in Fort Collins, Colorado, 1975

Delegate to National B&B Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, 1975

Co-Chairman Meats Contest, 1974-75

Vice President, 1975-76

Honors Banquet Co-Chairman, 1976

Alpha Gamma Rho:

Noble Ruler

Alumni Secretary

Courtesy Chairman

Junior Meats Team

Course of Study Committee (2 years)

Coordinator of East Campus

Liaisons for ASUN

Kernals

Campus Crusade for Christ

Berean Fundamental Church

**KIM RENAE KLEINSCHMIDT—Grafton, Nebraska**

Animal Science (Production Option)

Block and Bridle:

Editor of Annual 1974-75 (First Place in National Competition)

Historian 1975-76 (Second Place Scrapbook)

President 1976-77

Delegate to Regional Meeting in Missouri 1974-75

Reserve Beef Showman at Little Ak-sar-ben 1974-75

Delegate to Summer ASAS Meetings in Fort Collins, Colorado 1974-75

Delegate to National B&B Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky 1976-77

Delegate to Summer ASAS Meetings in College Station, Texas 1975-76

Delegate to Regional Meeting at K-State 1976-77

Outstanding Sophomore Activities Award Winner

Junior Scholarship Award Winner-Nebraska Chapter

First Place Outstanding National Junior Scholarship Award

Served as member or helped on various committees

Attended the spring tours

Member of Department Liaison Committee 1976-77

Fifth high Ham Salesman 1975-76

Block and Bridle Queen Finalist 1975-76

Alpha Zeta:

National Jr. Scholarship Award Winner

Alpha Lambda Delta

Honors Convocation

Gamma Sigma Delta

Mortar Board Honor Society

Rodeo Club (2 years)

Wm. J. Loeffel Memorial Scholarship

Junior and Senior Meats Judging Teams

Jr. Livestock Judging Team

Meat Animal Evaluation Team

Indian Hills Church

Assistant 4-H Club Leader



**ALBERT HRUZA**—*Ericson, Nebraska*

Animal Science (Production Option)

Block and Bridle:

Kids Day Co-Chairman, 1975

Steer Show Committee, 1975-76

Ham Sales Committee, 1975

Ham Sales Co-Chairman, 1976

FAB Committee, 1977

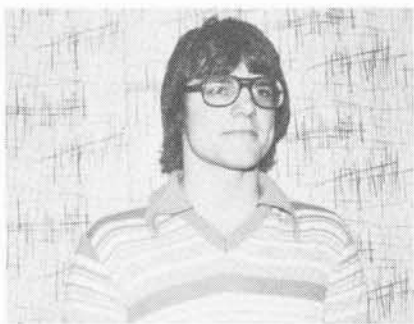
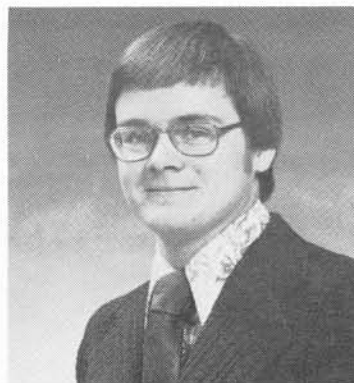
Meats Contest Committee, 1976

Scrapbook Committee, 1976

Burr Hall Third Floor Social Chairman

Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams

Intramural Flag Football



**MARK A. KUBIK**—*Valparaiso, Nebraska*

Animal Science and Agricultural Ed.

Block and Bridle

Alpha Tau Alpha:

Sargent-at-Arms

Conduct of Meetings Chairman

Cornhusker Co-op

Varsity Meats Judging Team 1975

Corn Cobs

Agriculture Advisory Board

**JERRY KUENNING**—*Imperial, Nebraska*

Ag Honors (Ag Economics & Animal Science)

Block and Bridle:

Kids Day

Alumni Dance Committee

Little Ak-sar-ben

Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity:

Pledge Trainer

Financial Advisor

Nebraska Agricultural Youth Counselor

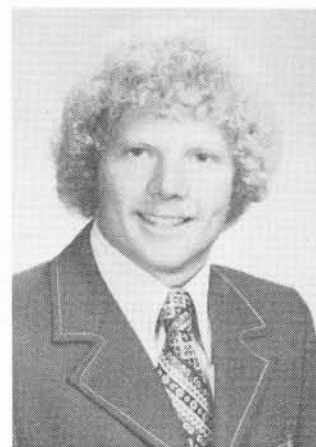
Agricultural Ag Econ Club

Corn Cobs

Y-Pals

FFA American Farmer

Alpha Tau Alpha



**JOEY LARGE**—*Wauneta, Nebraska*

Ag Honors (Agricultural Economics, Business Option)

Block and Bridle:

Queen Coronation, Co-Chairman, 1975

Kids Day Co-Chairman, 1976

Phi Eta Sigma Honorary

Alpha Gamma Rho:

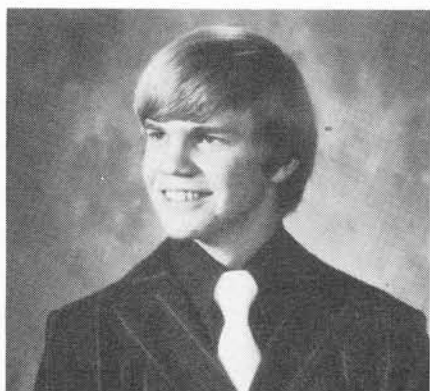
Outstanding Pledge, 1975

Chaplin, 1975-76

Kitchen Chief, 1976-77

Outstanding Senior, 1977

Intramural Football, Basketball, Co-Rec Softball



**LARRY MERCHEN**—*Creighton, Nebraska*

*Animal Science*

*Block and Bridle:*

*Animal Science*

*Block and Bridle:*

Chairman Beef Program Show, 1975

Chairman Livestock Judging Contest, 1976

Chairman Regional Meetings, 1976-77

Dorm Floor Officer, 1974-75

Intramural Basketball and Football

Junior Meats Team, 1974

Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams, 1975-76

**K. SCOTT OLSON**—*Holdrege, Nebraska*

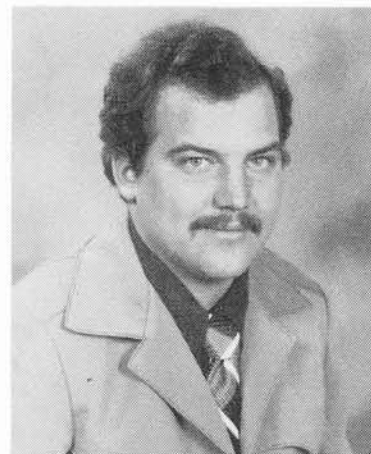
*Animal Science*

*Block and Bridle:*

Ham Sales Co-Chairman

Junior Judging Team

Varsity Mens Glee Club



**MAX P. RUHNKE II**—*Fairbury, Nebraska*

*Animal Science (Production Option)*

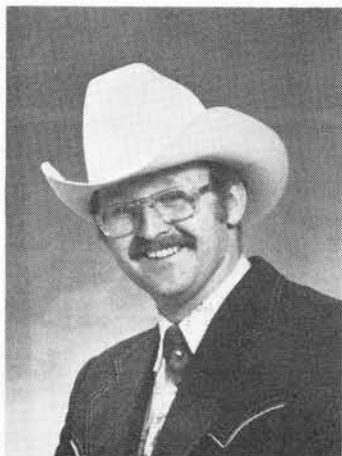
*Block and Bridle:*

State Fair Trophy Chairman

Alumni Dance Committee

Quarter Horse Show (2 years)

Rodeo Club



**JOHN W. SCHARF**—*Curtis, Nebraska*

*Ag Honors (Animal Science/Agronomy)*

*Block and Bridle:*

Treasurer 1975-76

Spring Tour Committee

Finance Committee

Queen Coronation Chairman

Agronomy Club

Ag Economics Club

Student Alumni Board:

Scholarship Committee Chairman

Alpha Zeta:

Chronicler

Ski Club

Gamma Sigma Delta

Hatch Scholarship

Regents Scholarship 1 year

Ak-sar-ben Scholarship

Seabury Scholarship

Farmhouse Fraternity

**MARY SOKOLIK—Ralston, Nebraska**

Animal Science (Production Option)

Block and Bridle:

Kids Day Co-Chairman 1974

Delegate to Regional Meeting, Columbia, Missouri 1975

Animal Science/Block and Bridle Liaison, Junior Representative

Honors Banquet Co-Chairman 1976

ASAS/B&B Summer Meeting Chairman 1976

Fees Allocation Board Application Committee Chairman 1976

Queen Runner-up 1976

Junior Activities Award 1976

Meats Judging Contest 1976

Marshal 1976-77

Alpha Zeta:

Scribe

Burr Hall

Treasurer 1974-75

Health Aide

Burr East Outstanding Service Award

Century Club



**ALAN D. WIEDEL—Hebron, Nebraska**

Animal Science (Production Option)

Block and Bridle:

Quarter Horse Show

Spring Tour Co-Chairman, 1977

Kappa Sigma Fraternity at Kansas State University

Intramural Sports

**PAM WITTLER—Talmage, Nebraska**

Animal Science (Business and Production Option)

Block and Bridle:

Spring Tour Chairman 1975-76

Delegate to Summer ASAS Meetings in Fort Collins, Colorado 1975

Little Ak-sar-ben Showmanship Contest 1975

Co-Chairman J Ham Sales 1976

Senior Representative-Departmental Liaison Committee

Alpha Zeta:

Membership Committee and Initiation

Banquet Co-Chairman

Gamma Sigma Delta

Honors Convocation

Junior and Senior Meats Judging Teams

Meat Animal Evaluation Team 1976

U. of N. Varsity Women's Track 1974-76

Alpha Delta Pi Sorority:

Housemanager

Chaplain

Activities Chairman

Outstanding Scholastic Pledge Scholarship

Sophomore Scholastic Scholarship

All-house Scholarship Award

Kernals

University Builders

Ski Club

Young Republicans

Model United Nations 1974-76



# 1976 HONORS BANQUET



The display table showed off the Club's awards from national competition. Of course the table was decorated with lilacs.

## AWARDS PRESENTED

### HONOREE

Archie White

### HONORARY MEMBER

Dr. Robert Britton

### SENIOR MERIT WINNER

Gary Maricle

### JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Kim Kleinschmidt

### SENIOR WORKHORSE

Donalee Oatman

### JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Mary Sokolik

### SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES

Jean Cook

### Little Ak-Sar-Ben Champions

SHEEP—Scott Japp (Champion Showman)

BEEF—Bob Tiedeman (Reserve Champion Showman)

DAIRY—Ranee Kniesche

SWINE—Chris Pestal

HORSES—Julie Boker

Livestock Judging Contest

### SENIOR DIVISION

Patti Dobesh—1st

Kelvin Jorgenson—2nd

Leon Wilson—3rd

### JUNIOR DIVISION

Daniel Korus—1st

Marko Panko—2nd



Dr. Bud Britton, retiring Senior Advisor, was made a honorary member and also received a hooked rug from the Club made by some of the girls in the club.



Dr. Mandigo presenting a plaque to the 1975 Little Ak-sar-ben Grand Champion Showman, Scott Japp.



Kathy Votaw, 1975-76 B&B queen receives a pen set from Peg Karlberg, past queen.



1976-77 president, Kim Kleinschmidt receives gavel from past president.



# MORE AWARDS FROM HONORS BANQUET



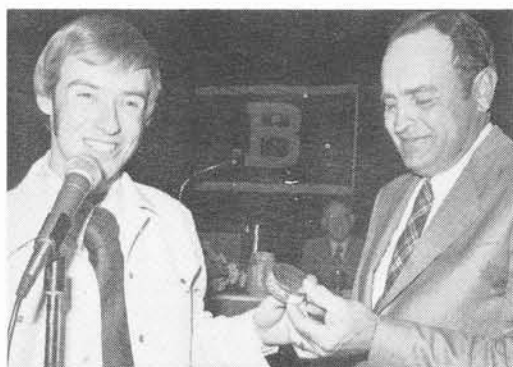
Donalee Oatman was announced the Senior Workhorse by Larry Rasmussen. She also received a watch from the Nebraska Farmer.



Mary Sokolik received the Junior Activities Award from Mr. Terry Schrick of the Nebr. Pork Producer Association.



Jean Cook received a plaque from the Club given by Peggy Karlberg and a savings bond from Kay Omaha Livestock for being the Sophomore Activities Winner.



Professor R.B. Warren was recognized by the Club for serving as a National B&B Officer from 1969 to 1975. Presenting an engraved silver chew can lid was President Gary Maricle.



Patti Dobesh received a watch from Dr. Paul Guyer representing Congra for the top judge in the senior division of the Block & Bridle Judging Contest.



A symbol of the Old West, a cowboy roping calf, was done in metal sculpture by judging team member Brian Thompson and presented to R.B. Warren, coach of the livestock judging teams.



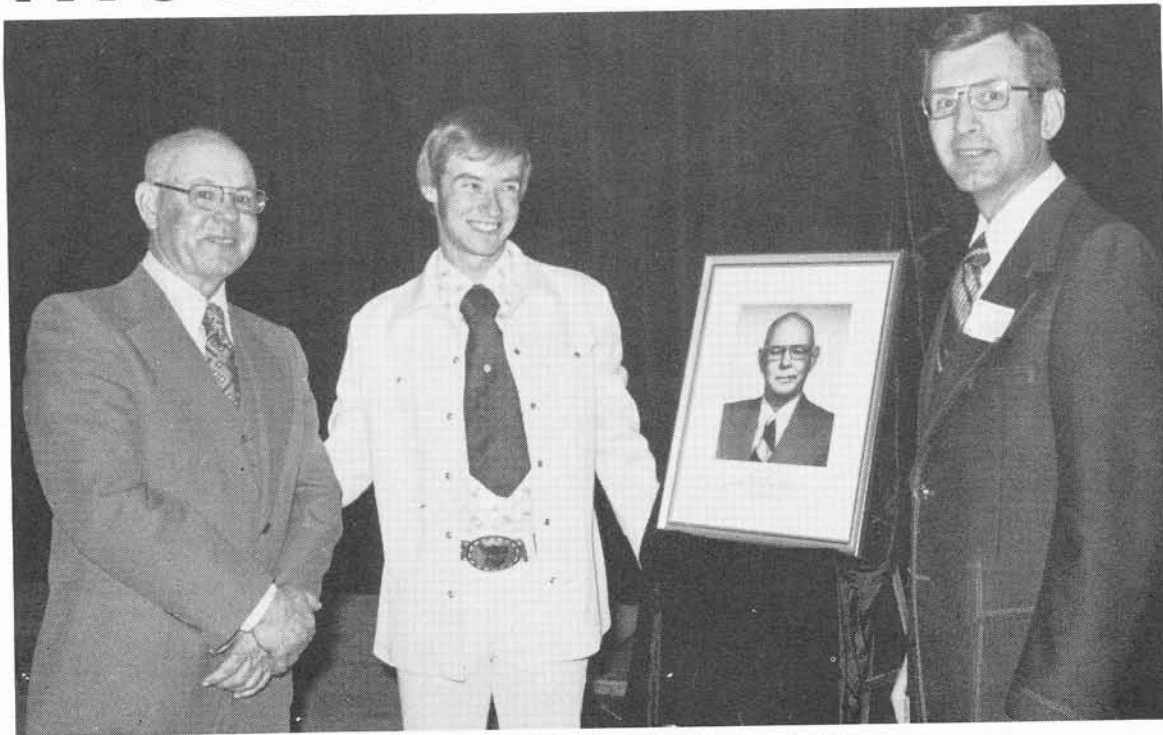
Judging coach R.B. Warren also received a special gas can to commemorate an unscheduled stop on the road to a judging contest.



Junior Meats Team members presented Coach Jimmy Wise with a traveling alarm clock to use for early mornings while on the road for contests.



# "1976 HONOREE ARCHIE WHITE"



## PORTRAIT PRESENTATION

Archie White—Honoree, Gary Maricle—Club President, and Irvin Omtvedt—Dept. Chairman

Archie White, Livestock Extension Specialist for the Geo. A. Hormel Company was the 1976 Block & Bridle Honoree. Well deserving of the honor, his activities include serving as a livestock judge and Superintendent of the Midwest Market Hog Show since its beginning 24 years ago. Archie attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and graduated with a major in Animal Science. His activities included being a member of Block & Bridle Club. He and his wife, Elaine presently live at Fremont, Nebraska.



Archie White and wife, Elaine visits with B&B members after the banquet.



# **GARY MARICLE**

## **OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD**

Gary L. Maricle was chosen as the 1975-76 Outstanding Senior for the Block and Bridle Club. As a freshman Gary was active in such activities of the B&B club as serving on Kids Day committee and the Quarter Horse Show.

During his sophomore year Gary was active in many of the clubs functions. As Assistant Historian, Gary helped put together a scrapbook that took 1st place in national competition. Gary was also co-chairman of the B&B Quarter Horse Show. Other events Gary was involved with were ASAS meeting, regional meeting, spring tour, ham sales, livestock and meats judging contest just to mention a few.

As a junior, Gary was elected to the office of treasurer and also served as a delegate to the regional meeting in Columbia, Missouri and chairman of Constitution Revision Committee. Gary also was a member of several committees such as, Finance and Audit, Beef Show, Little Ak-sar-ben and Quarter Horse Show. Gary can be accredited as one of the individuals for initiating the B&B Newsletter to alumni and faculty. By selling \$2420.30 worth of ham, Gary ranked 3rd in ham sales. At the banquet that spring Gary was awarded the Juniors Activities Award.

With Gary's leadership ability he was elected President of the B&B club his senior year. As President, he represent Nebraska at the National B&B meeting and summer ASAS, of which he was chairman and national chairman of Published Annual Judging Criteria Revision Committee. Along with these responsibilities Gary was also involved with Budget and Finance, Liaison Committee, B&B Honoree Selection Board and the B&B Queen interview committee. Gary was involved in all the club's activities, Gary topped off his senior year by being Master of Ceremonies at the Annual Honors Banquet and received Outstanding Senior Merit Award.

Gary was active outside the Block and Bridle Club as well. He was elected as a member of several honorary organizations such as Alpha Zeta, Alpha Tau Alpha and Innocents Society. During his years at the University Gary was awarded a Union Pacific Scholarship, Wolf Memorial Scholarship and an Aksarben Scholarship. Gary worked as herdsman for University of Nebraska Judging Barn and as a lab technician in the area of ruminant nutrition.

Gary is now a vocational Ag instructor and FFA advisor in East Butler High School at Brainard, Nebraska.

Thanks for your leadership and guidance, Gary, congratulations.

# **KIM KLEINSCHMIDT**

## **JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**



Kim Kleinschmidt was the winner of the 1975-76 Junior Scholarship Award. As a second semester initiate Kim was active in the Block and Bridle Club by helping with the Quarter Horse Show, Beef Show and sold advertisements and helped on the stickers sales committee. She was also attended such activities as Queen Coronation & luncheon, Honors Banquet, Spring Picnic and spring tour.

As a sophomore, Kim was editor of the Annual that won 1st place at the national meetings. She sold \$2200 worth of advertisements and \$500 worth of hams for the Club. She attended the spring tour to Missouri, Regional Meeting at Missouri and Summer Meeting at Colorado State University. Kim was a participant in other activities such as Kids Day, Little Aksarben, Steak Fry, Christmas Coffee and many more. At the Honor Banquet Kim received the Sophomore Activities Award.

During Kim's junior year she was club historian and compiled the 2nd place scrapbook at the National Meetings. Along with Historian she was responsible for taking club pictures. Kim was chairman of the booth for Activities Mart and a finalist for the B&B Queen. Again Kim busied herself in all of the Club's activities from judging contests to Quarter Horse Show and Beef Show to Spring Tour and Christmas Coffee.

As a senior, Kim has been President of the Block and Bridle Club. Kim has been responsible for numerous activities such as initiation ceremonies, represent Nebraska at the National Meetings in Louisville, Kentucky where she won first in the National Junior Scholarship. She participated in each and every function the club put on and helped give tours to the South Dakota B&B Club.

Kim's activities do not end with Block and Bridle. She was a member of the Junior and Senior Meats team and was high individual in Beef Grading at Madison. Kim was also successful in livestock judging as she was on the Denver Livestock team and the Meat Animal Evaluation Contest in which she won the carcass division and was 2nd high individual. Kim has consistently been an honorary student and selected in many honorary organizations such as Alpha Zeta, member of Mortar Board, Innocents Society and has attended the Honor's Convocation each year.

Kim has been quite involved with Block and Bridle and other organizations and has still found time to maintain a high scholastic standard. Congratulations Kim on a job well done.



# BLOCK & BRIDLE CALENDAR

FALL STEAK FRY .....	September 9, 1976
KID'S DAY .....	October 1, 1976
LITTLE AK-SAR-BEN .....	October 15, 1976
QUEEN CORONATION .....	October 16, 1976
ALUMNI DANCE .....	October 16, 1976
MEATS JUDGING CONTEST .....	November 20, 1976
HAM SALES .....	November-December, 1976
CHRISTMAS COFFEE .....	December 17, 1976
ACTIVITIES MART .....	February 24, 1977
REGIONAL MEETING .....	February 12, 1977
MAEC .....	March 17, 1977
SPRING TOUR .....	March 20-23, 1977
QUARTER HORSE SHOW .....	April 7-8, 1977
BEEF SHOW .....	April 9, 1977
LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST .....	April 22, 1977
SPRING PICNIC .....	April 23, 1977
HONOR'S BANQUET .....	April 29, 1977
STICKER SALES .....	No Set Date
NEWSLETTER .....	No Set Date

September 9, 1976—

Annual Block & Bridle Steak Fry. Dr. Irvin Omtvedt, Chairman of the Animal Science Department welcomed the club back to school.

September 23, 1976—

Dwayne Lewis gave a slide presentation about his custom cattle feeding lot.

October 7, 1976—

Block and Bridle members gave fitting and showmanship demonstrations for the upcoming little Ak-sar-ben.

October 21, 1976—

Jack Maddux, President of the Nebraska Stock Growers talked about the future of livestock in Nebraska.

November 4, 1976—

Doug Carper, commodity broker for Peavey Company, explained the futures market and gave his predictions about what lies ahead in the market.

November 18, 1976—

Virgil Milligan, U.S.D.A. News Service, explained his segment of the U.S.D.A. and spoke on job opportunities with the U.S.D.A.

December 2, 1976—

Chuck Sands gave a slide presentation on a 600 sow co-op and the confinement facilities.

December 16, 1976—

Pertinent business meeting.

January 20, 1977—

Gleen Kreuscher, Director of Agriculture of the State of Nebraska, spoke on getting involved in the "Good Life".

February 3, 1977—

Initiation for 45 new Block and Bridle Members.

February 17, 1977—

Professor R.B. Warren gave the club some new ideas to help get the members more involved.

March 10, 1977—

Block and Bridle pictures were taken.

March 31, 1977—

Important Business Meeting.

April 14, 1977—

Election of Officers.

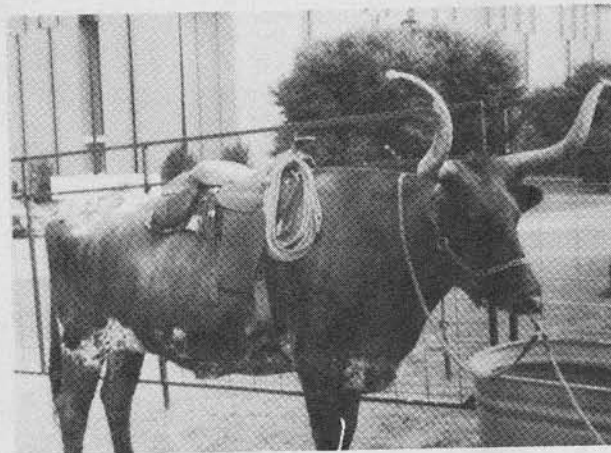
April 28, 1977—

Initiation for second semester initiates.



# A.S.A.S/NATIONAL BLOCK & BRIDLE ANNUAL SUMMER MEETINGS

Texas A & M University  
College Station, Texas  
August 15-18, 1976

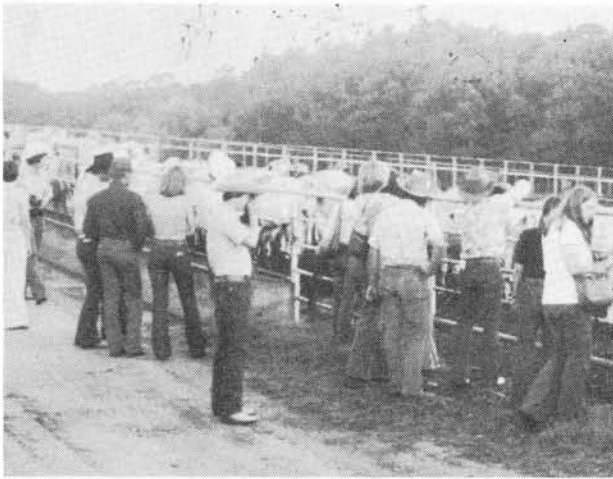


Texas A&M mascot on display.

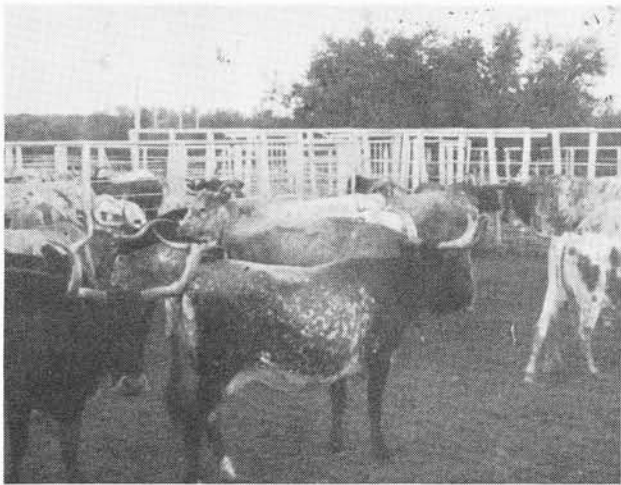
Seven Block & Bridle Members (Roger Bissell, Chuck Clanton, Kim Kleinschmidt, Gerri Monahan, Mary Sokolik, Kathy Votaw, and Doug Winz), one advisor (Dr. Stan Farlin), and one graduate student (Lyle Peterson) traveled to Texas A&M University to participate in the 1977 ASAS/B&B National Summer Meetings. Leaving Lincoln early Saturday morning and arriving at College Station, Texas Sunday afternoon, while traveling B&B Members saved money and tried camping at night. It turned out to be a lot of fun, especially when it came to scaring the girls' tent occupants.

Special stops were made at the Cowboy Hall of Fame and Healey Brothers' Hereford Ranch.

At Texas A&M B&B Members were treated to a hamburger fry and dance that evening. Monday and Tuesday members from 21 clubs toured notable Texas livestock operations. They included Hudgins Brahma Ranch, the King Ranch, Woody Swine Farm, and the Y-O Ranch (longhorn cattle and exotic wildlife). Block & Bridle Members did a lot of visiting, swapping of Aggie jokes, and ended the meetings with the formal National Block & Bridle Meeting where slide shows and reports from each club were given.



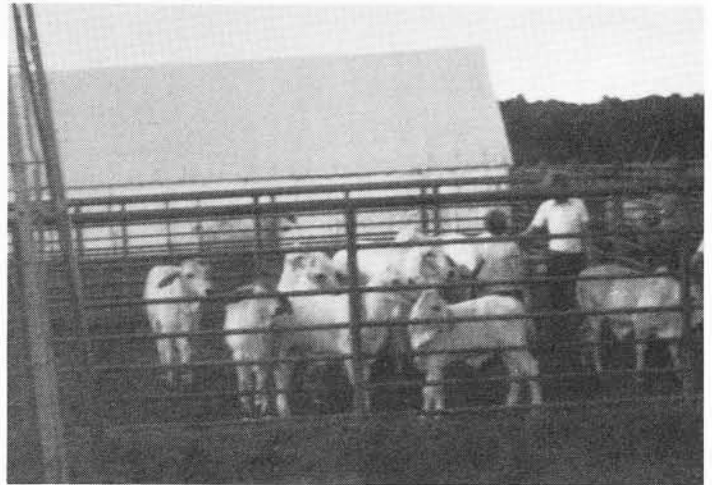
Block & Bridle Members observing pens of Brahman bulls for sale at the Hudgins Ranch. Each pen is set at a different price and the cattle are moved from pen to pen as they grow and their values change.



Longhorn cows at the Y-O Ranch. Steers from the Y-O have been used for western movies and TV commercials.



Nebraska Block & Bridle Member Gerri Monahan prepares for a big night out at Kingsville, Texas.



Brahman calves are "played" with by the children of Hudgin Ranch employees making the handling of these animals much easier when they are grown.



King Ranch personnel demonstrate cutting on one of their World Champion horses.

# STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK AWARDS



Outstanding Livestock exhibit was presented to East Butler.



Paula Nielsen, received the trophy for champion 4-H beef carcass. Shown with Paula is Block & Bridle queen, Kathy Votaw.



Becky Edgren of Holdrege received the trophy from Block & Bridle queen, Kathy Votaw, for the champion honors in the 4-H lamb carcass contest.



Lois Engelman of Jansen is shown here with her top producing cow in the 4-H Dairy Show. Pictured are Kim Kleinschmidt, B&B President, Rane Kniesche, Nebraska Dairy Princess, Lois Engelman and Kathy Votaw, B&B queen.

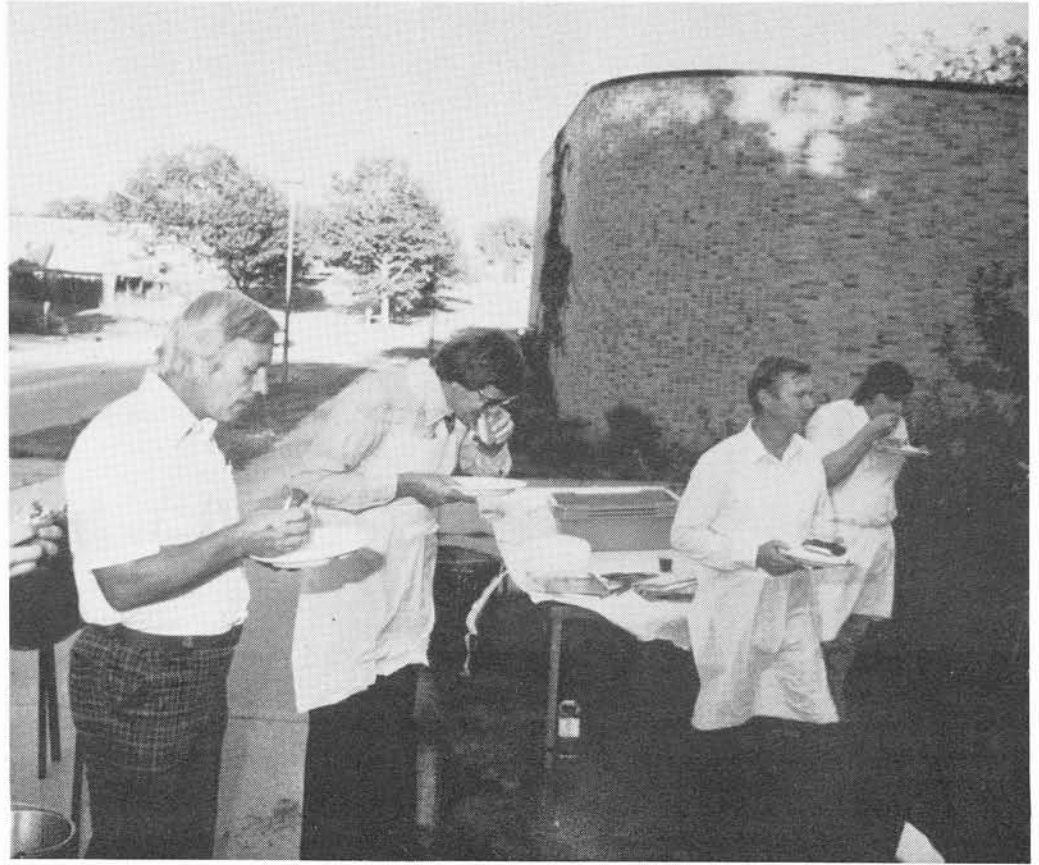


# FALL STEAK FRY — "ENJOYABLE"

Approximately 230 people attended the Annual Fall Steak Fry held September 9th. Club steak sandwiches, baked beans, fruit salad and ice tea were enjoyed by everyone.

Afterwards, a slide show of club activities was shown. Dr. Omtvedt and President, Kim Kleinschmidt gave a short talk.

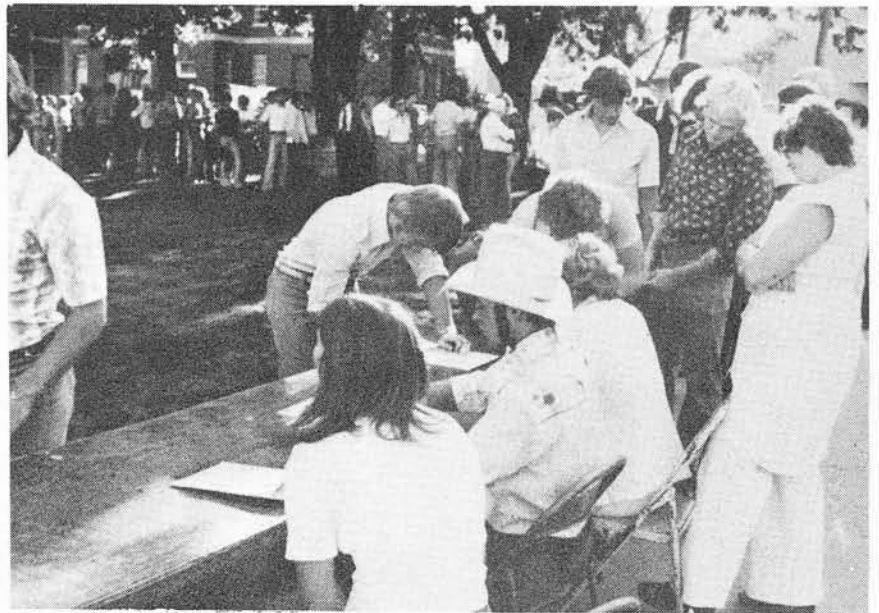
Chairmen Steve Garey and Duane Miller did a great job and reported that everyone had a good time.



Hungry advisors l-r Dr. Zimmerman, Dr. Nielsen and Dr. Farlin.



Deb Uhrig "dishing up".



A hungry line of new and old B&B members.

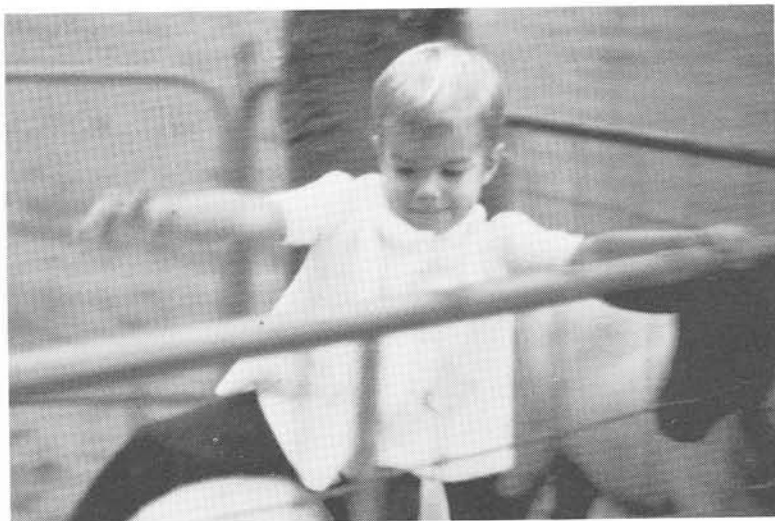


# KID'S DAY

A total of 310 children attended the 1976 Kid's Day held October 1st. Organizing the event were chairpersons Joey Large and Janet Smith.

The purpose of this event is to expose urban children to farm animals. Ponies, goats, turkeys, geese, rabbits, ducks, chickens, steers, lambs, kittens and puppies were in the judging pavillion for the children to pet and play with.

Refreshments of Kool-aid and cookies were served by the B&B members.



This little one tries out the back of a sheep.



Some animals, like this duck, were allowed to run free in the judging pavillion.



Vicky Stangle and Ron Hula were kept busy giving pony rides.



B&B member, Anita Clay, introduces the goat to one of the children.

# LITTLE AK-SAR-BEN 1976

Little Ak-Sar-Ben is an annual showmanship contest open to all students on campus with five species shown; Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, and Horses.

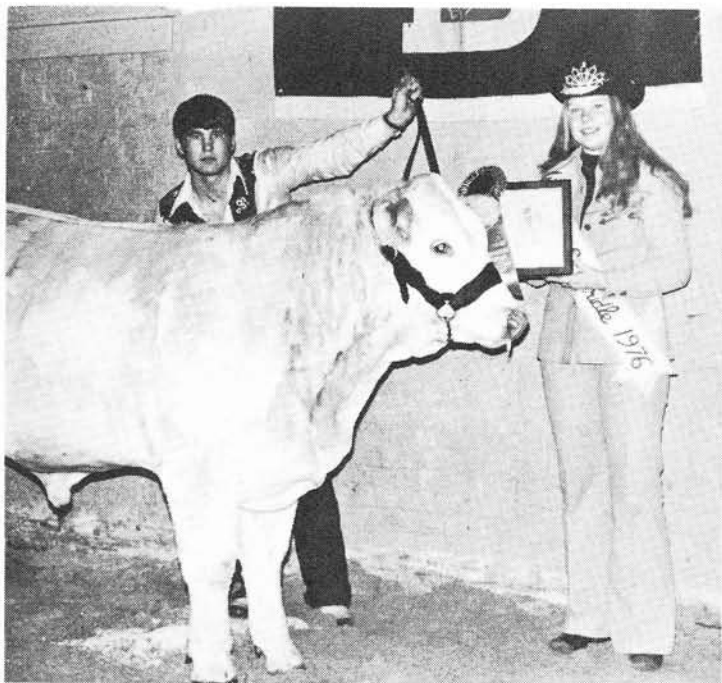
Thanks go to Scott Japp, Steve Gramlich, and Craig Schafer for their work as chairmen of the event. Also many thanks to the judges and the people who worked on the contest.

Judges for this years contest were:  
Beef—Chris Votaw  
Swine—Larry Kubicek  
Sheep—Merrill Neery  
Horses—Don Kimbrell  
Dairy—Cyril Bish



Grand Champion Linda Johnson and Reserve Champion Kelvin Jorgenson receive the plaques for their showmanship from Mr. Bob Volk of Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha.





Beef champion Mark Ivence receives his award from Queen Kathy Votaw.



Dr. Keith Gilster, winner of the faculty contest, receives his award from Queen Votaw and it seems as though Dr. Omtvedt approves.



Gay Given is presented her plaque for winning the horse contest.





Dr. Gilster seems to think: THEY WENT THAT-A-WAY!!

Judging team Coach Dr. R.B. Warren, shows how it's really done.



Club Advisors Zimmerman and Farlin exhibit their proficiency in goat-handling.



# 1977 BLOCK QUEEN AND BRIDLE CORONATION



Connie Fletcher, 20, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Fletcher of Orchard, is a junior majoring in natural resources and wildlife management. Connie is a member of Wildlife club and Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

Shelia Valasek, 20, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walt Valasek of Spalding is a junior majoring in natural resources and animal science. Shelia was in 4-H and has showed cattle at county fairs and Ak-Sar-Ben.

Jean Cook, 20, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Cook of Crawford, is a junior majoring in animal science. Jean is a member of the meats judging team and Alpha Zeta, the College of Agriculture's honorary.

Susie Dalton, 19, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dalton of Dixon, is a sophomore majoring in ag honors section of animal science.

Gerri Monahan, 19, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Monahan of Hyannis, is a sophomore majoring in consumer education, with an emphasis in meats. She was on the meats judging team. Gerri is a member of American Home Economics Assoc., the Junior Stock Growers Association, and the Nebraska Junior Hereford Association.

# ALUMNI DANCE



"Queen Jean" dances "Roger Doger".



A hug of congratulations from friends.

The "Wild, Wild West" was the theme for the Annual Alumni Dance held October 16, 1976. The "Midnight Suns" provided the music in a western setting including a stable, a saloon, a hotel, and Boot Hill. The 1977 Block & Bridle queen, Miss Jean Cook was also crowned during the dance which was sponsored by fifty prospective members.



Crowning the new queen, 1977 Queen Jean Cook and 1976 Queen Kathy Votaw.

On October 16, Miss Jean Ann Cook of Crawford was crowned 1977 Block & Bridle Queen by her predecessor, Miss Kathy Votaw, during the annual alumni dance. Miss Cook received a banner, a trophy, a dozen roses, & a wristwatch from the Block & Bridle Club. As a junior majoring in Animal Science, Miss Cook is active in Alpha Zeta, East Campus Choir, and the Livestock & Meats Judging Teams. Miss Sheila Valasek of Spalding was chosen first runner-up.



Queen Jean Cook and first runner-up Shelia Valasek.

# 1976 BLOCK & BRIDLE MEATS JUDGING CONTEST

The Meats Judging contest was held on November 20, 1976. The contest consisted of classes of lamb, pork, and beef. The pork and lamb classes were arranged at the Loeffel Meat Lab and the beef classes were held at American Stores in Lincoln.

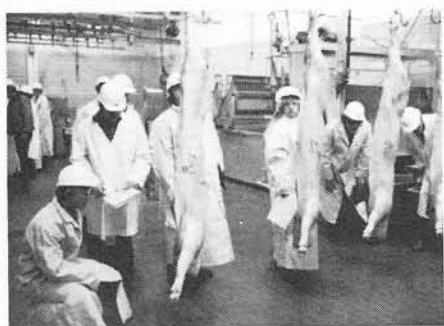
Forty-nine contestants (24 senior and 25 junior division) participated. Ribbons were given to the top individuals in each division and category. They were passed out at the B & B Christmas Coffee.

## Junior Division

1. Mike Matulka	541
2. Scott Olson	522
3. Dan Korus	513
4. Albert Hurza	507
5. Chuck Clanton	506
6. Mick Tank	506
7. Wayne Johnson	501
8. Wes Anderson	500
9. Jeff Elliott	490
10. Greg Weers	489

## Senior Division

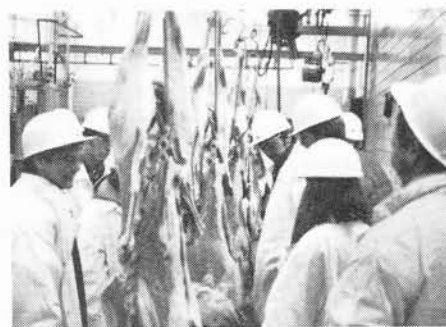
1. Gordon Ganz	869
2. Kim Kleinschmidt	866
3. Steve Pritchard	865
4. Tom Marcy	855
5. Brian Anderson	854
6. Jean Cook	846
7. Scott Japp	840
8. Marilyn Barr	837
9. Ron McElfresh	832
10. Vicki Stangle	822



JUNIOR DIVISION



CHAIRMAN  
DENNIS BURSON



SENIOR DIVISION



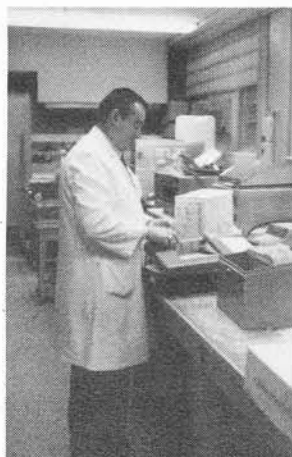
# 1976 B&B HAM SALES



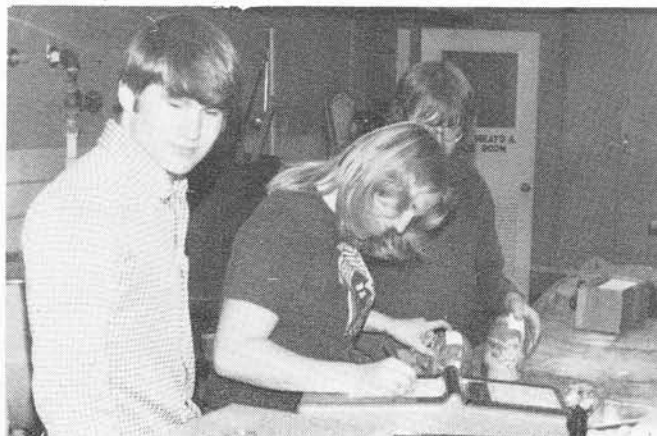
Block and Bridle's main money making project is the annual ham sales. The hams are Hormel Cure 81 and are purchased from the Hormel Meat Packing Plant in Fremont, Nebraska.

The members sold the hams for \$2.28 a pound for half hams and \$2.26 for whole hams. This year over \$50,000 worth of hams were sold during November and December just in time for the holiday seasons.

The top five salespersons included: first—Kelly Eich, second—Kathy Votaw, third—Mindy Lyness, fourth—Scott Olsen, and fifth—Don Batie. For their efforts Kelly received a \$60 gift certificate for first place and Kathy received a \$40 gift certificate for second place. Mindy, Scott, Don, received checks for \$30, \$20, \$10 respectively.



Dr. Mandigo



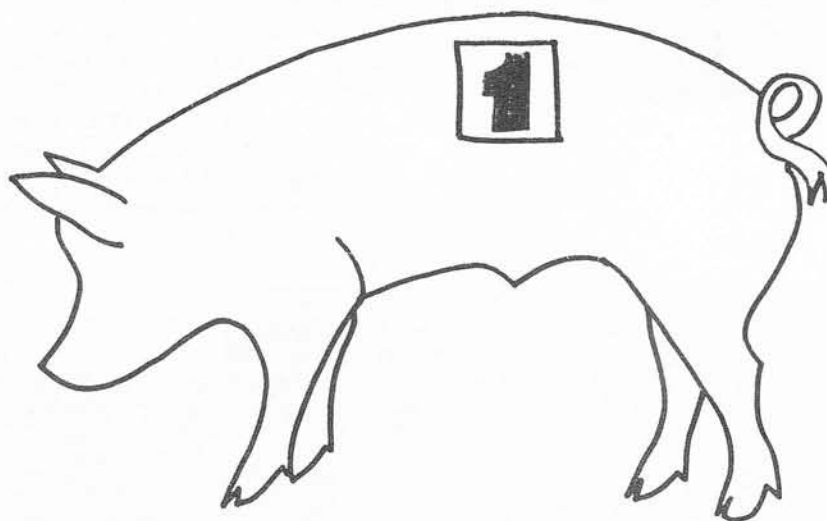
Chairperson, Pam Wittler checks in half ham's to later be distributed by club members.



Scott Olson and Albert Hruza

## STICKER SALES

This year Tim Anderson was chairman of Block and Bridle Sticker Sales. Sets of numbers, 1-4, used to identify the animals in judging contests were sold. Block and Bridle Club members sell the stickers as a valuable service to judging contests throughout the state and nation.





# CHRISTMAS COFFEE



Look at the goodies!



Every year Block & Bridle Club members host a Christmas Coffee for the Animal Science Staff, to show their appreciation for all the help the staff has given the club throughout the year. The coffee was held on Friday, December 17, with about 200 staff and club members attending. Those attending feasted on Hormel Cure 81 Ham with several kinds of cheeses and crackers. Ribbons for the meats judging contest were presented as well. Roger Bissell and Donna Sander did a very fine job as co-chairpersons for the event.



Merry Christmas! Ho! Ho! Ho!



The winners and their ribbons from the meats judging contest.



# REGIONAL MEETING



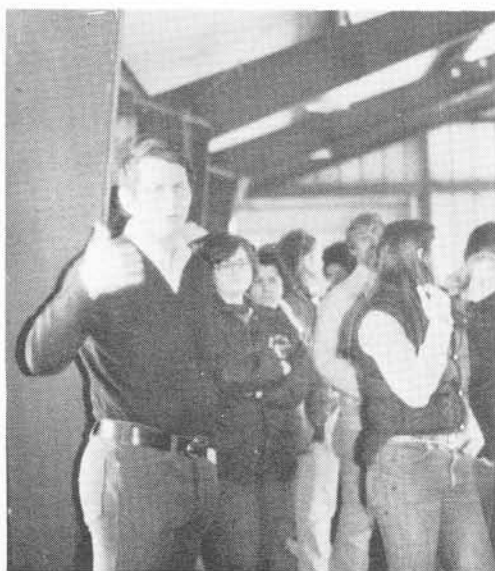
KABSU Kansas Artificial Breeding Service Unit

On February 11, members of the B&B club drove to Manhattan, Kansas, KSU, to attend the Regional Meeting.

On the morning of February 12, we were welcomed to KSU by Twig Marston—KSU, B&B President, Dr. Don Good (Head of An. Sci.), and by Dr. Duane Acker, Pres. of KSU. Very interesting sessions on internships, how to make more interesting meetings, and one by Mary Smith, (1975 outstanding senior B&B award winner from Jackson, Tenn.), is B&B a service or social organization provided many helpful suggestions and advise for all. That afternoon slides were shown by other clubs and a tour of KABSU, Swine, Beef, feedlot, sheep, Environmental Physiology Lab, Dairy and Campus followed.

We had a wrap us session and suggestions for next year. Nebraska was voted in to be the host for the next Regional meeting.

Everyone attended the Horse Show starring—LeRoy Van Dyke, followed by a country-western dance compliments of KSU.



Sheep barn and environmental physiology lab.



Mary Smith



Beef (purebred & research)



Cowboy's Holiday—Mock Judging Contests, cow platters, pickups, guys and gals.

# MEAT ANIMAL EVALUATION

The Intercollegiate Meat Animal Evaluation Contest, sponsored by Ak-Sar-Ben, was held at Ak-Sar-Ben Field in Omaha, Nebraska on March 17-19. Several Block & Bridle members assisted. George Cooksley was chairman.

There were 21 teams making a total of 179 individuals.

The University of Nebraska, ranked 4th over all with Kim Kleinschmidt ranking 2nd high and Gordon Ganz placing 11th overall.

In the Carcass Evaluation, Kim Kleinschmidt placed 1st with the team placing second.

Nebraska ranked sixth in the Breeding Animal Evaluation.

Ranking third in the Market Animal Evaluation Contest was Nebraska with Chris Pestal placing eighth.



The Wild Bunch

## 1977 SPRING TOUR

The annual spring tour was held during Spring Break from Thurs., March 24 thru Sunday, March 27. This year 30 members, including the clubs advisors: Dr. Farlin, Dr. Nielsen, and Dr. Zimmerman toured S.E. Nebraska and the State of Kansas.

The stops in Nebraska included the Meat Animal Research Center at Clay Center and Albert Miller's confinement feeding operation at Carleton.

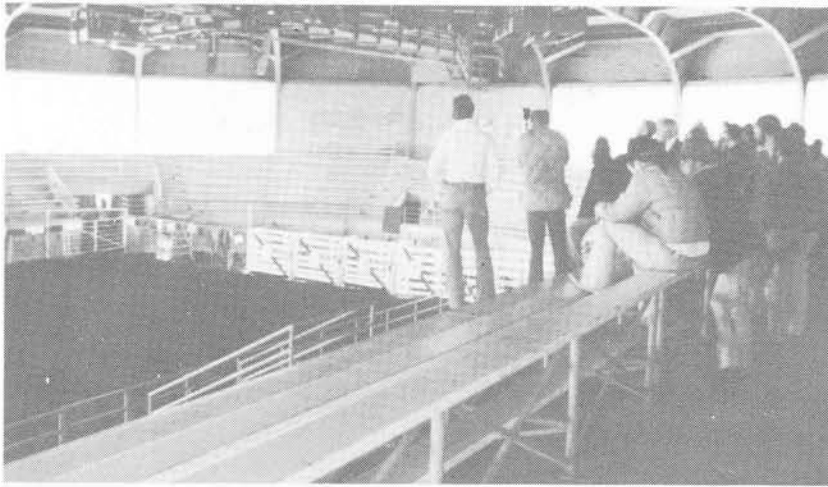
In Kansas, we toured the C-K Ranch at Brookville, Connors Dairy, Alfalfa Lawn Farms, Gene Gates Commercial Angus Herd. At Ark City we saw Jasper Devores Hog Farm, Ark Valley Feedlot, and a sheep operation. Saturday afternoon we spent at MBJ Quarter Horses at Witchia and Sunday was the tour of the Animal Science Dept. and College of Veterinary Medicine at K.S.J.

Lots of thanks goes to Alan Wiedel and Gay Kimball, along with Dr. Zimmerman for all their careful preparation that made the tour a big success. The stops were very informative and the whole group had a lot of fun during those 4 days, so nobody was ready to start classes again Monday morning.

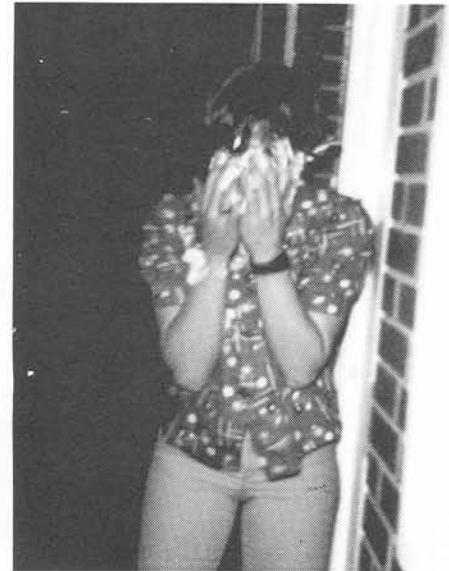


Remember last night?





NU's next project



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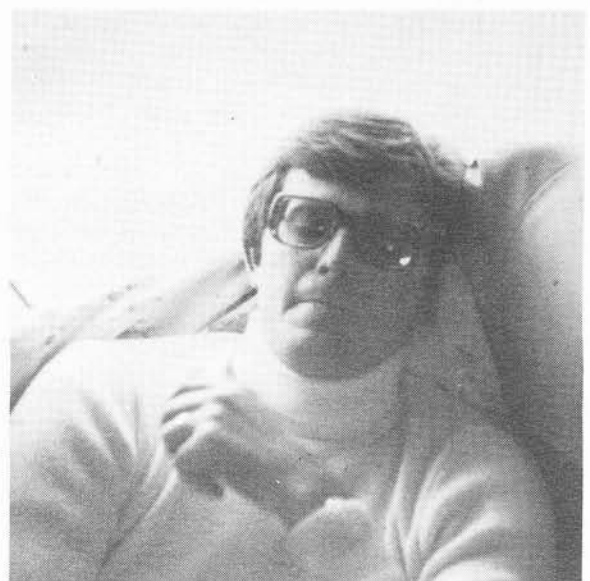
Sheep herd at K-State



MBJ Quarter Horse—Wichita



Load 'em up



COPENHAGEN SATISFIES!



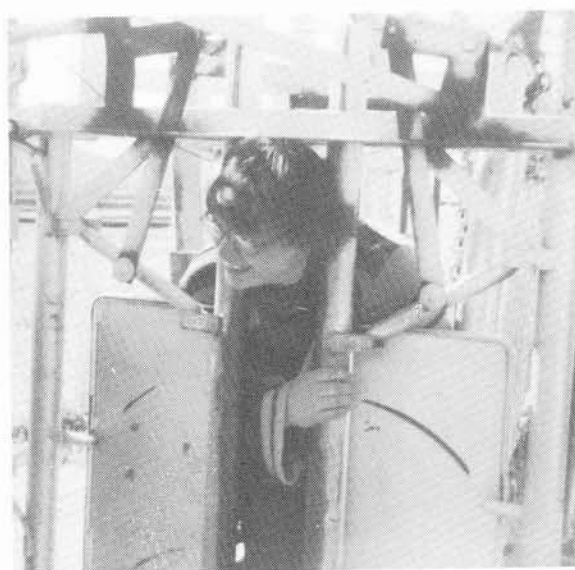
Confinement Feeding at Carleton,  
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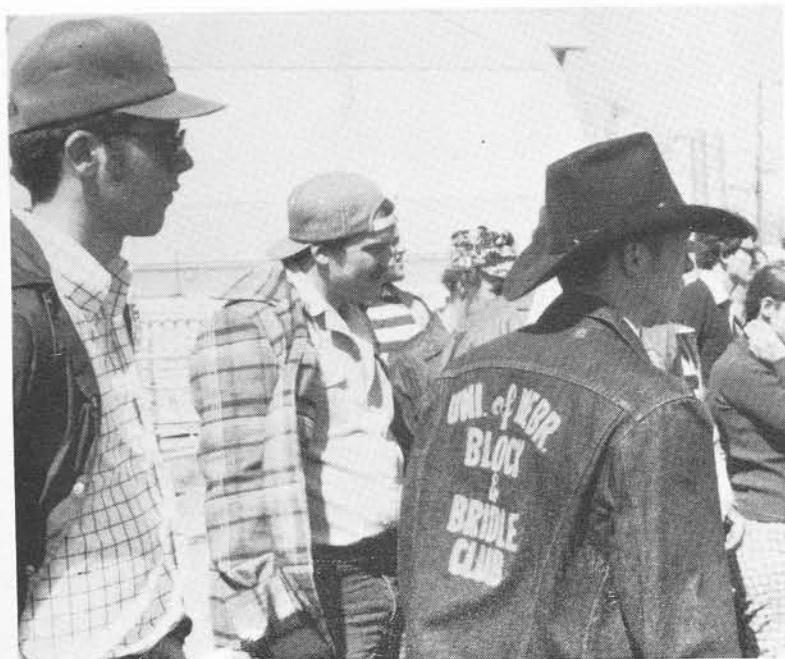
It's been a long day!



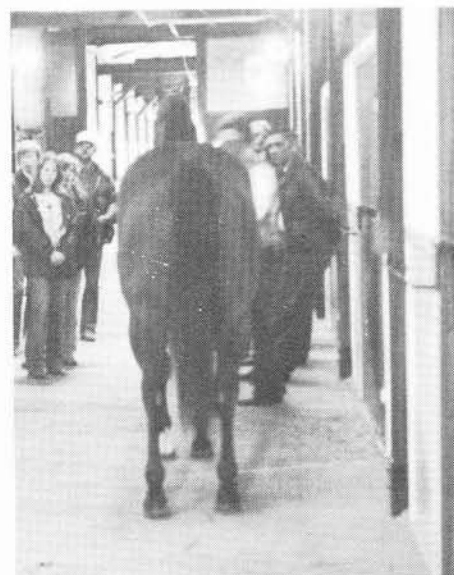
Freshman Physiology Lab—K-State



Pres. Klink in for her physical



You've got to be kidding!



The End



Skip's Knock Out, topped 40 other entries, to win top honors as champion gelding. He is shown by Don Wyatt of Longmont, Colo. and co-owned by Garry Grasser of Longmont, Colo.



Sherry Wyatt, 17, of Longmont, Colo. displays the ribbon earned by Skip's Knock Out, which won the youth gelding division. The gelding topped 17 other entries entered in the halter class.



Elizabeth McGowen, 10, of Ulysses is a picture of pride after showing her mare, Miss Denver Dot, to the championship in the youth mare division. B&B Queen Jean Cook of Crawford is presenting the ribbon to Elizabeth.



Lida Egidi, 12, of Libertyville, Ill., receives her ribbon from B&B Queen Jean Cook after winning the showmanship contest for those 13 years of age and younger with her horse, Frosty Skip.



Winning the showmanship contest for those 14-18 years of age was Kristy Hamsa, 17, of Omaha with her horse Ain't That Enough.



# 22nd ANNUAL BLOCK & BRIDLE QUARTER HORSE SHOW

With a warm, sunny April weekend the Nebraska Block & Bridle Club sponsored their largest Quarter Horse Show. Entries from 11 states, and Canada, made the show a tremendous success.

With a total of 677 entries: 420 AQHA approved and 212 youth competing in 38 classes, and 45 in cutting horse competition, the Quarter Horse Show was again classified as an "A" show under AQHA standards.

The judge for the 22nd annual B&B show was Mr. Billy Steele of China, Texas, Tara Carver of Crookston, Julie Boker of Omaha, and Jeff Elliott of Kearney were the chairmen of the show.

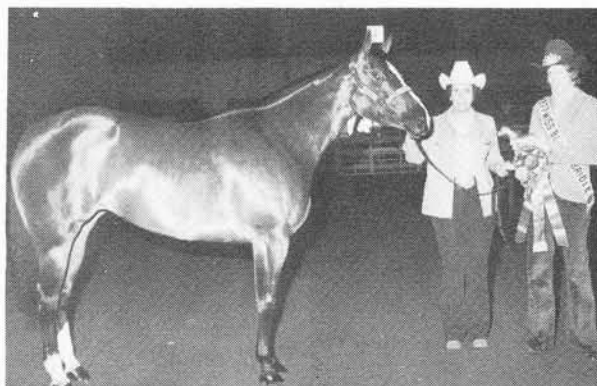
Special thanks goes to Mr. Marvin Copple of Lincoln who once again donated the trophy saddle to the All-Around Horse of the Show.



Physical Ed, owned by James Heinsohn of Lake Villa, Ill. was awarded the title of top all-around horse out of a total of 677 entries. Presenting the \$500 trophy saddle, donated by Marvin Copple of Lincoln, is 1977 B&B Queen Jean Cook of Crawford and show chairman Jeff Elliott of Kearney. Also pictured are: (L to R) are show chairman Julie Boker of Omaha and Tara Carter of Crookston and Ken Eppers of Grayslake, Ill., the horses trainer.



Zan Parr Bar, a 1974 stallion, received the grand champion stallion trophy this weekend in Lincoln competing against 51 other stallions. He was shown by Mrs. Carol Rose of Gainsville, Tex. and is co-owned by her husband Matlock. Awarding the trophy is B&B Queen Jean Cook.



Mrs. Carol Rose of Gainsville, Tex., made it a clean sweep when Jim Bar Lou, a 1974 mare, was selected as the grand champion mare. Jean Cook, B&B Queen from Crawford, presented Mrs. Rose her trophy.



# 1977 BEEF SHOW

The 1977 Beef Show was held April 9 at the 4-H Building at the State Fairgrounds. Chairmans Bob Tiedeman and Marilyn Barr reported that the day was a great success, and was the largest show held by the club yet. There were over 135 entries in the show and 80 entries in the judging contest. The quality of the cattle was exceptional. The show was judged by Mr. Bill Rishel of North Platte.



Val Eberspacher, Beaver Crossing, exhibited the Grand Champion Steer, an 836 lb. Angus-Limousin crossbred.



The Reserve Champion Angus Breeding Heifer was shown by Gary Schmutte of Roca.



Val Eberspacher also exhibited the Reserve Champion Steer which was an 850 lb. Angus-Limousin crossbred.



Cheryl Gerdes of Auburn showed the Grand Champion Hereford Breeding Heifer.



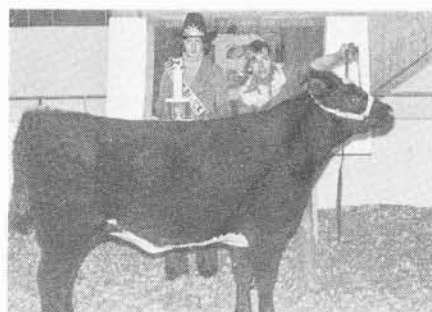
The Grand Champion Market Heifer was an 880 lb. Simmental-Angus crossbred shown by Jeff Krivohlavek, Dorchester.



The Reserve Champion Hereford Breeding Heifer was exhibited by Jay Bang of Ames.



Ryan Schultis of Fairbury exhibited the Champion Angus Breeding Heifer.



Winning the Champion Shorthorn Breeding Heifer trophy was Loren Tejkl of Leigh.



Melvin John Suchy of Ceresco exhibited the Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer. The heifer was 3/4 Simmental.



The Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer was also exhibited by Melvin Suchy, Ceresco. The heifer was 3/4 Simmental.



Capturing the Senior Showmanship honors was Calvin Ott, Henderson.



Jeff Aegerter, Seward, won showmanship honors in the junior division.



Members of the Nemaha County 4-H Team display their trophy after being selected top senior team in the judging contest.



Sandy Johnson, Blair, receives her trophy after being named top senior judge, with a perfect score of 220.



The top junior individual in the judging contest was Ronnie Ringland, Bennet.



MaLaine Tejkl, Leigh, captured reserve showmanship honors in the junior division.

# ON THE ROAD

The Block & Bridle Club wishes to extend thanks to the following firms and institutions which have contributed their facilities for use by our judging teams.

## MEAT PACKING COMPANIES:

American Stores Packing Co.  
Geo. A. Hormel & Co.  
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Greeley, Colorado  
Sterling, Colorado  
Glenwood, Ia.  
Des Moines, Ia.  
Dallas, Texas  
Madison, Wisc.  
Omaha, Denver, Oklahoma  
City, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

## SHOWS ATTENDED:

American Royal  
National Western  
National Barrow Show  
North American Livestock Expo.  
Southwestern, Expo. & Fat Stock Show

Kansas City, Missouri  
Denver, Colorado

Louville, Kentucky  
Fort Worth, Texas

## SUPPORT MONEY:

Nebr. Beef Industry Foundation  
Knights of AK-SAR-BEN

## RANCHES VISITED:

Ark Valley Feeders  
Barrow test station—Hormel  
Christen Granzlow—Durocs  
Herb Deets Durocs & Chesterwhites  
Devogd Flying D Stables  
Double D Stables  
Foster Hampshire Hogs  
Hermitage Thoroughbreds  
Harry Hart—Suffolks  
Indian Mound Farms—Herefords  
W.E. Gergen—Suffolks  
Glenkirk Farms—Herefords  
Dennis Jordan—Quarterhorses  
Krivolavek—Durocs  
Litton Charolais  
Loomis Stables  
Dave Martin—Quarter Horses  
Mesner Durocs  
Oklahoma Stud Quarter Horses  
Howard Pitzer Quarter Horses  
Brown Quarrier—Impressive QH  
Matlock Rose Quarter Horses  
Chuck Schroder—Herefords  
Simpson Durocs  
Stejskal Quarter Horses  
Sutherland Polled Shorthorns  
Vance Uden, TC Ranch  
Van Burg Thoroughbreds

Arkansas City, Kansas  
Iowa  
Iowa  
Kearney, Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
Elkhorn, Nebraska  
Montgomery City, Mo.  
Prospect, Kentucky  
Cozad, Nebraska  
New Harmony, Indiana  
Geneva, Nebraska  
Maysville, Mo.  
Elkhorn, Nebraska  
Dorchester, Nebraska  
Chillicloth, Mo.  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
Denton, Nebraska

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Ericson, Nebraska  
Washington, Mo.  
Texas  
Palisade, Nebraska  
Hamilton, Mo.  
Elkhorn, Nebraska  
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## UNIVERSITIES VISITED:

Kansas State University  
South Dakota State University  
Iowa State University  
Southern Illinois  
Missouri  
Wyoming  
Colorado State  
Oklahoma State University  
TCU  
University of Wisconsin at Madison  
Oklahoma University

# 1976 SENIOR MEATS TEAM



Left to Right: Dr. Irvin Omtvedt, Animal Science Department Chairman; Kim Kleinschmidt, Jean Cook, Gordon Ganz, Tom Marcy, Scott Japp, Brian Anderson, Steve Pritchard, Steve Rogers, Jim Wise, Coach. Not Pictured: Pat Hecox.

	AMERICAN ROYAL —KANSAS CITY—	INTERNATIONAL —MADISON, WISC.—
OVERALL	Team — 6th	Team — 5th Kleinschmidt — 3rd
BEEF GRADING		Team — 1st Kleinschmidt — 1st Pritchard — 3rd
BEEF JUDGING	Team — 9th	
PORK JUDGING	Team — 10th	Team — 1st
LAMB JUDGING	Team — 3rd	Team — 10th



# 1977 JUNIOR MEATS TEAM



Left to Right—Back Row: Coach Jim Wise, Ron Hula, George Cooksley, Ron McElfresh, Dan Lamprecht, Tom Roundtree. Front Row: Robin Coulter, Ruth Marcy, Gerri Monahan, Marilyn Barr. Not Pictured: Galen Gerdes, Bob Tiedeman.

	NATIONAL WESTERN —DENVER, COLO.—	SOUTHWESTERN FORT WORTH, TEX.—
OVERALL	Team — 7th	Team — 8th Barr — 11th
BEEF GRADING	Team — 1st Roundtree — 1st	Team — 9th
BEEF JUDGING	Team — 9th	Team — 7th
PORK JUDGING	Team — 7th	Team — 6th
LAMB JUDGING	Team — 5th Gerdes — 3rd	Team — 8th Barr — 4th

# 1976 SENIOR LIVESTOCK TEAM



Left to Right: Animal Science Dept. Chairman Irv Omtvedt, Patti Dobesh, Leon Wilson, Steve Niemeyer, Mark Schmadeke, Jack Eberspacher, Curt Rohrig, Kelvin Jorgensen, Wayne Loudon, Dennis Burson, Darrell Gerdes, Larry Merchen, Bob Engle, Albert Hruza, Coach R.B. Warren

## NATIONAL BARROW SHOW

—AUSTIN, MINN.—

Team — 8th

## KSU WORKOUT

—MANHATTAN, KS.—

Team — 2nd

Eberspacher — 4th

Jorgensen — 5th

Engle — 6th

Rohrig — 8th

Dobesh — 10th

Placings — 2nd

Reasons — 2nd

Engle — 2nd

Rohrig — 5th

Jorgensen — 6th

Eberspacher — 7th

Wilson — 10th

Dobesh — 12th

## AMERICAN ROYAL

—KANSAS CITY, MO.—

Team — 1st

Eberspacher — 3rd

Dobesh — 15th

Placings — 1st

Reasons — 7th

Cattle — 1st

Eberspacher — 1st

Dobesh — 8th

Hogs — 13th

Horses — 13th

Dobesh — 7th

Sheep — 7th

## —LOUISVILLE, KY.—

Team — 12th

Placings — 12th

Reasons — 13th

Sheep — 2nd

Eberspacher — 5th

Cattle — 12th

Wilson — 14th

Swine — 17th

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AND MEAT ANIMAL EVALUATION TEAM



Left to Right: Back Row—Jean Cook, Gordon Ganz, Dwayne Nelson, Roger Bissell, Scott Beckman, Doug Bruns, Tom Marcy, Doug Winz. Front Row—Coach Jim Wise, Scott Japp, Lynn Neujhar, Gregg Ford, Steve Pritchard, Vicky Stangle, Kim Kleinschmidt, Chris Pestal, Coach R.B. Warren, Dr. Irv Omtvedt—Animal Science Dept. Chairman.

## NATIONAL WESTERN —DENVER, COLO.—

### Livestock:

Team — 10th  
Beckman — 6th  
Placings — 15th  
Reasons — 7th  
Beef — 3rd  
Ganz — 4th  
Br. Beef — 1st  
Hogs — 7th  
Sheep — 15th

### Carlaod:

Team — 4th  
Ganz — 2nd  
Stangle — 10th

## SOUTHWESTERN —FT. WORTH, TEX.—

### Team — 5th

Nelson — 14th  
Quarter Horses — 1st  
Ford — 12th  
Pritchard — 13th  
Sheep — 10th  
Nelson — 11th  
Hogs — 3rd  
Pritchard — 2nd  
Japp — 5th  
Beef — 11th

## MEAT ANIMAL EVALUATION CONTEST —OMAHA, NEBR.—

### Team — 4th

Kleinschmidt — 11th  
Carcass Division — 2nd  
Kleinschmidt — 1st  
Japp — 14th  
Market Division — 3rd  
Pestal — 8th  
Kleinschmidt — 12th  
Ganz — 16th  
Pritchard — 17th  
Breeding Division — 6th  
Beckman — 16th  
Beef  
Kleinschmidt — 1st  
Stangle — 15th  
Ganz — 17th  
Hogs  
Kleinschmidt — 4th  
Pestal — 10th  
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Sheep  
Japp — 8th  
Ganz — 9th

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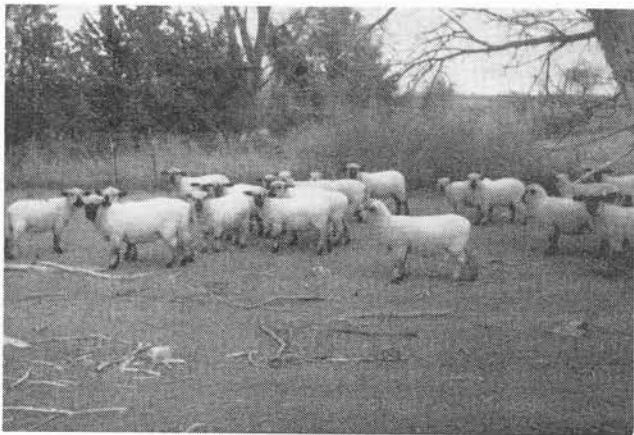
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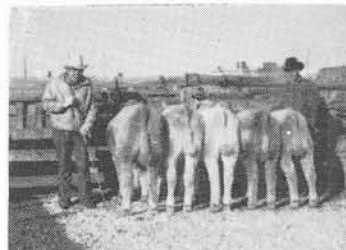
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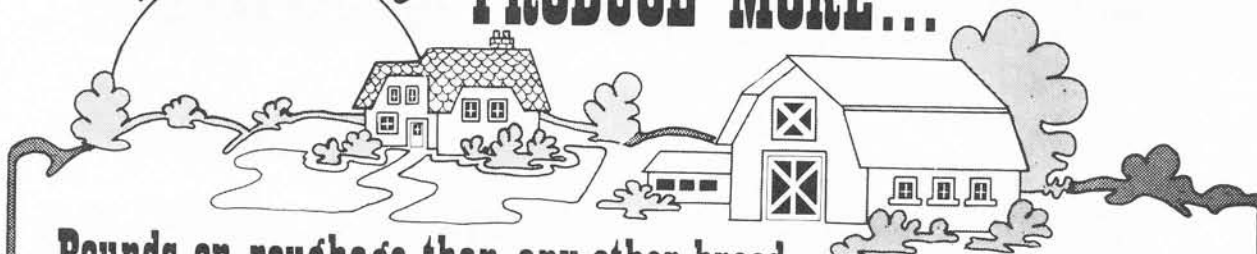
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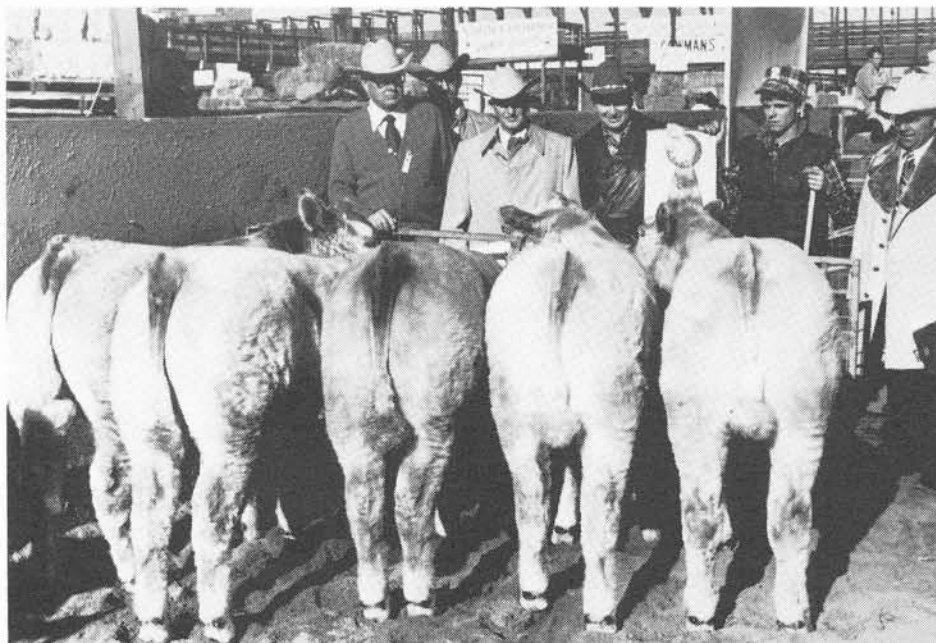
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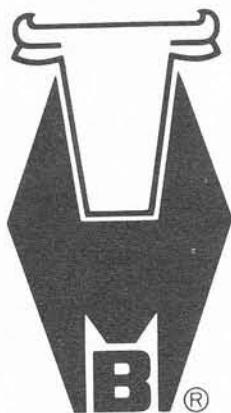
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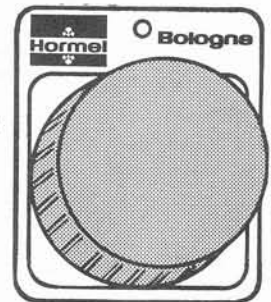


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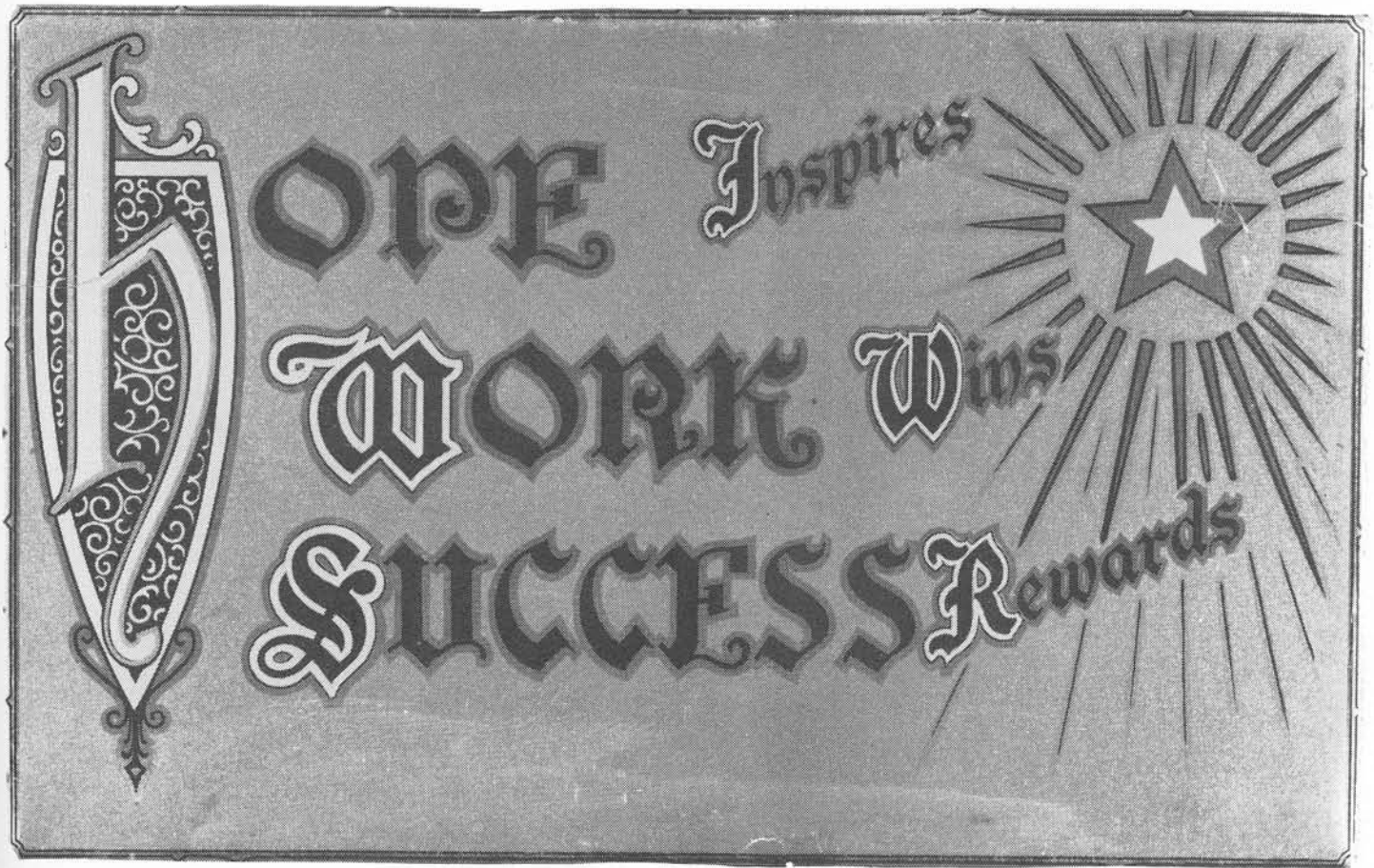
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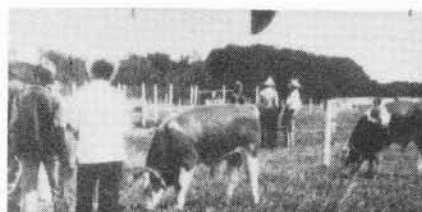
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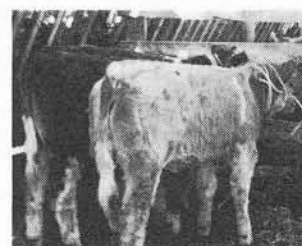
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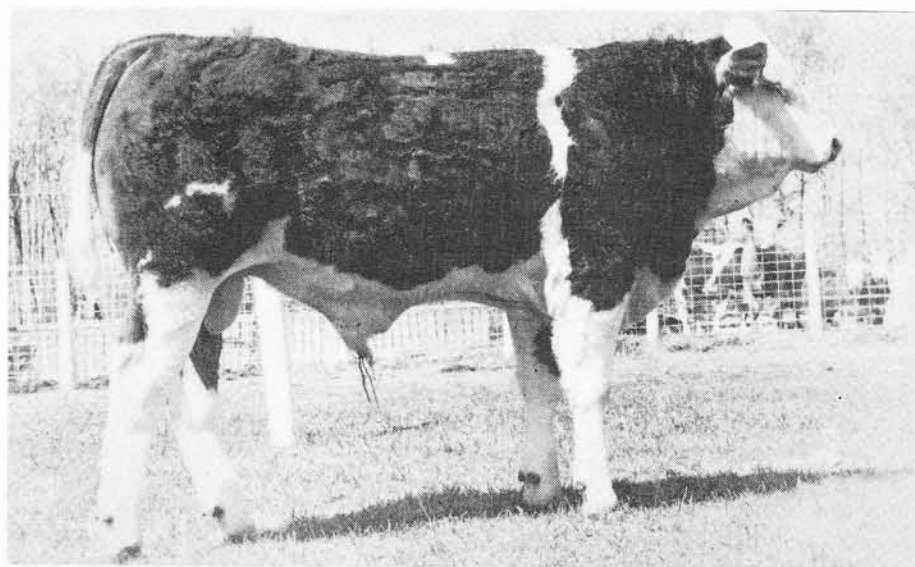


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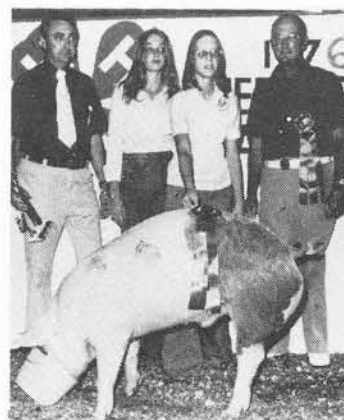
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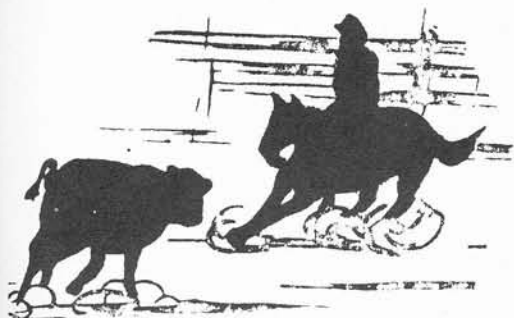
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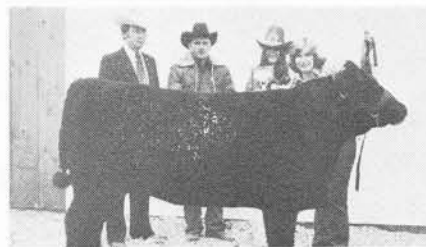
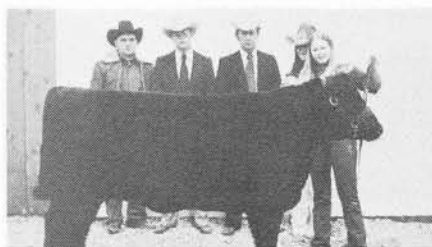
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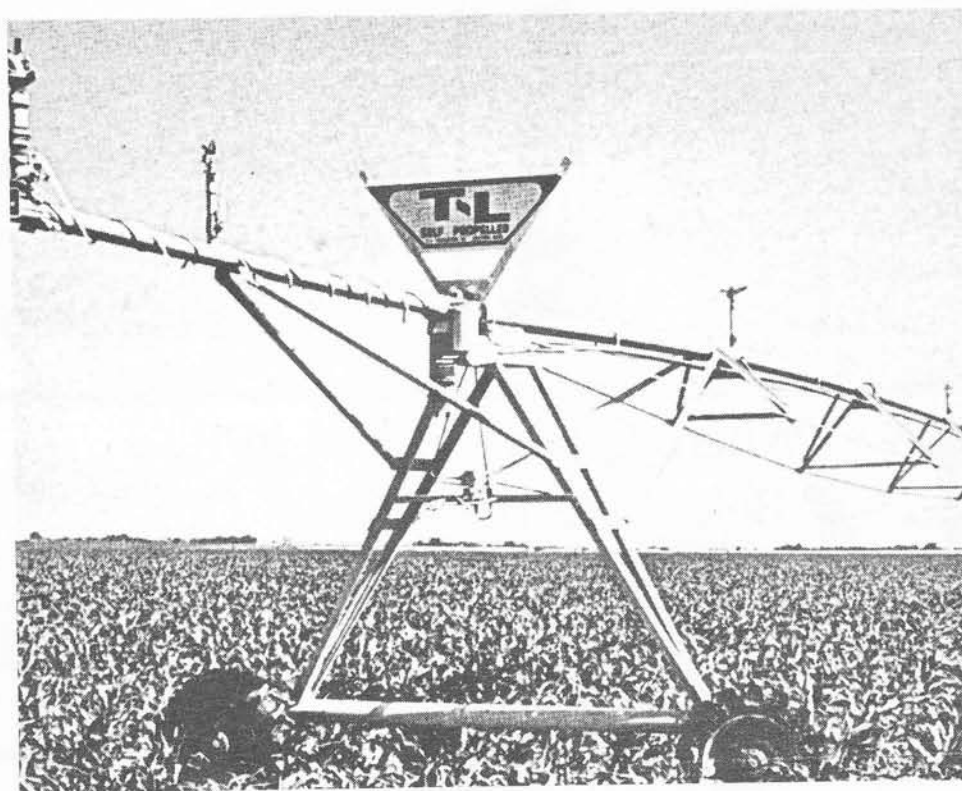
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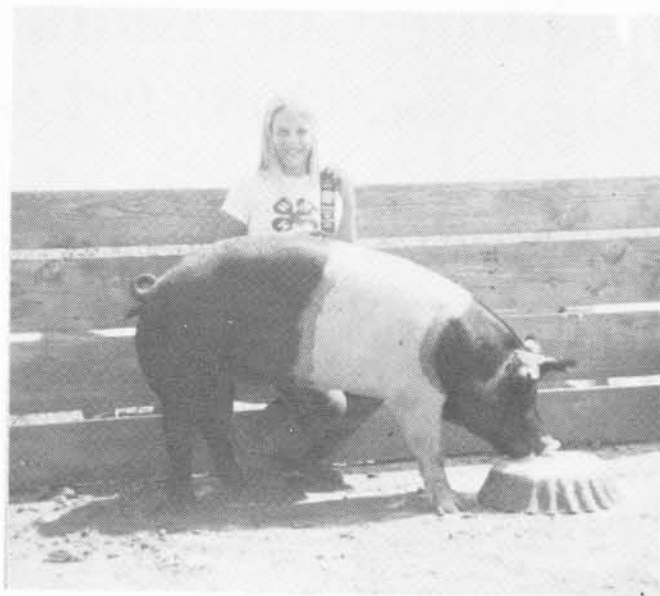
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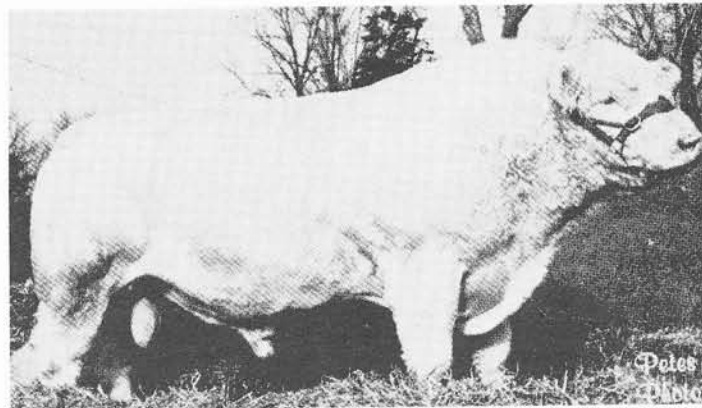
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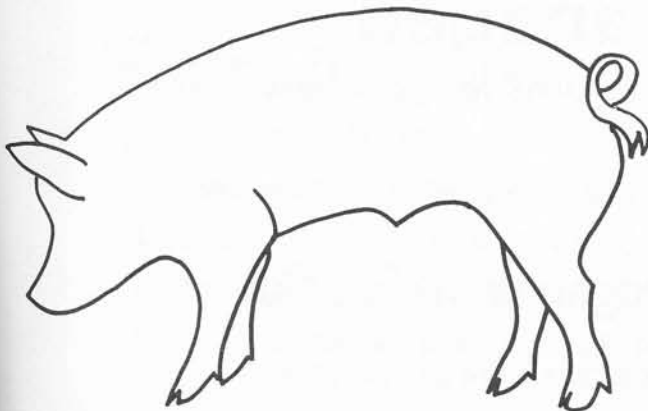
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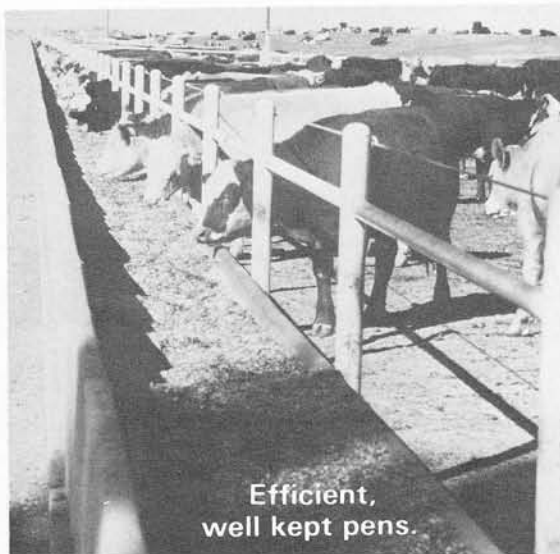
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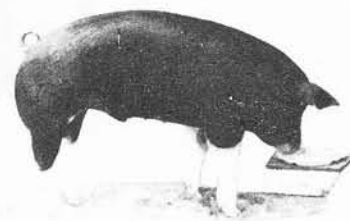


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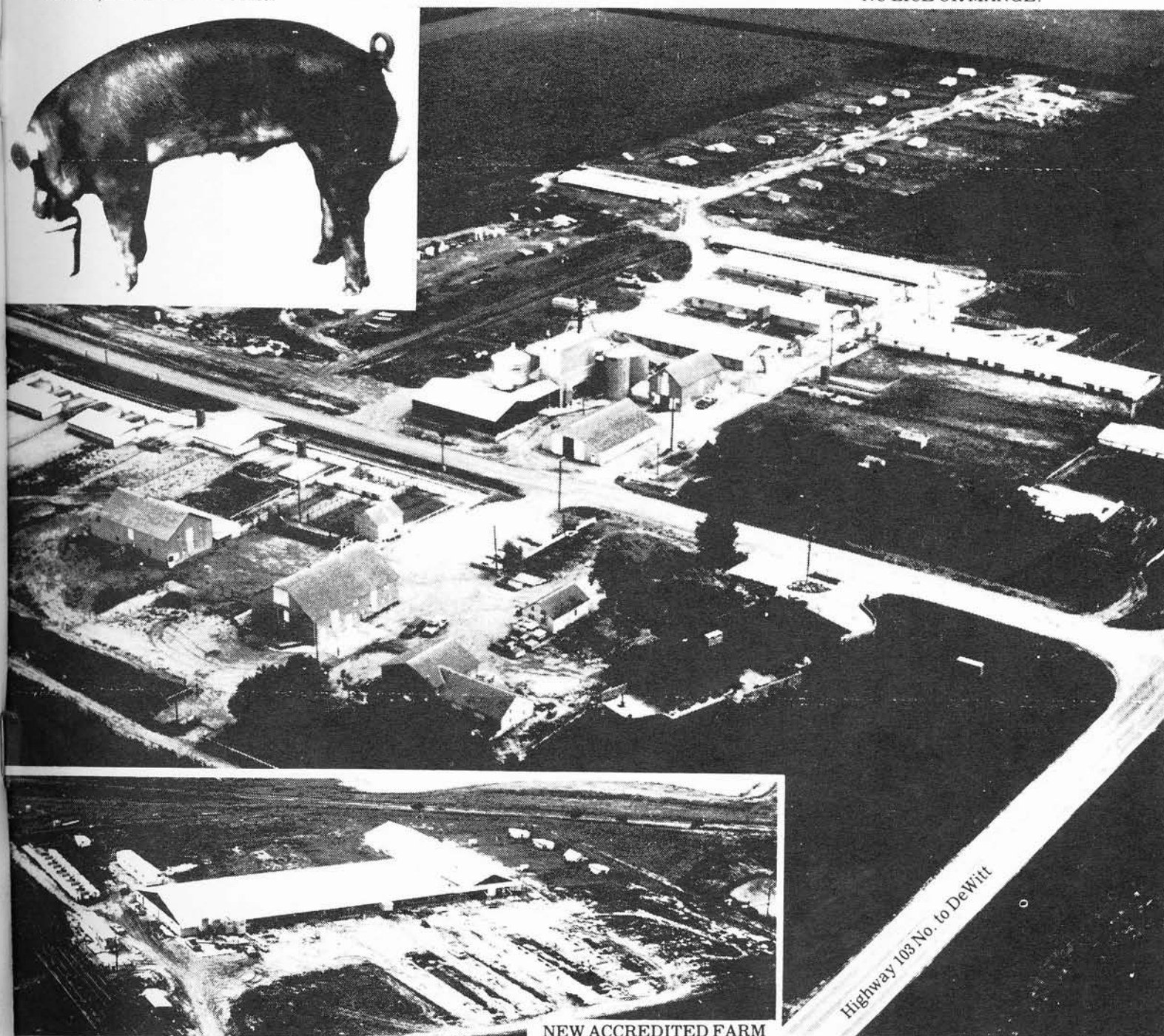
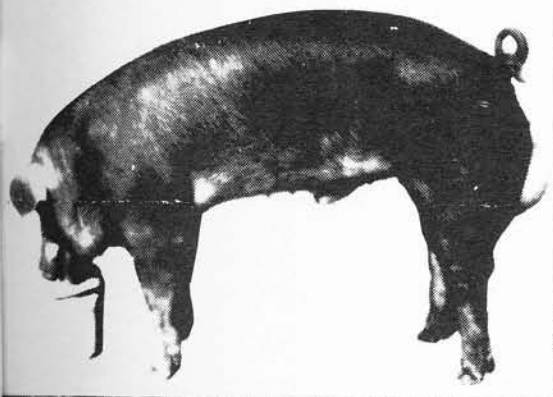
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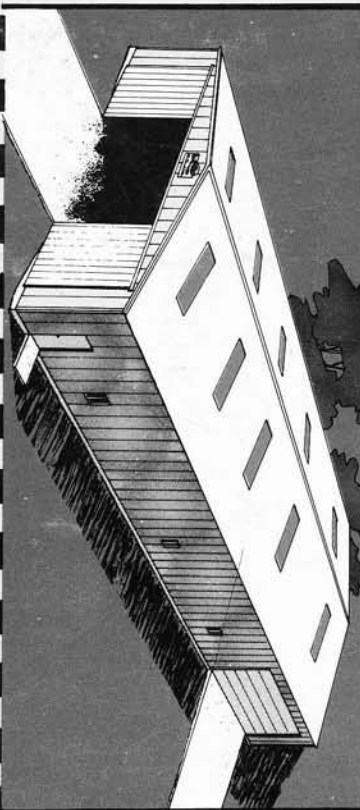
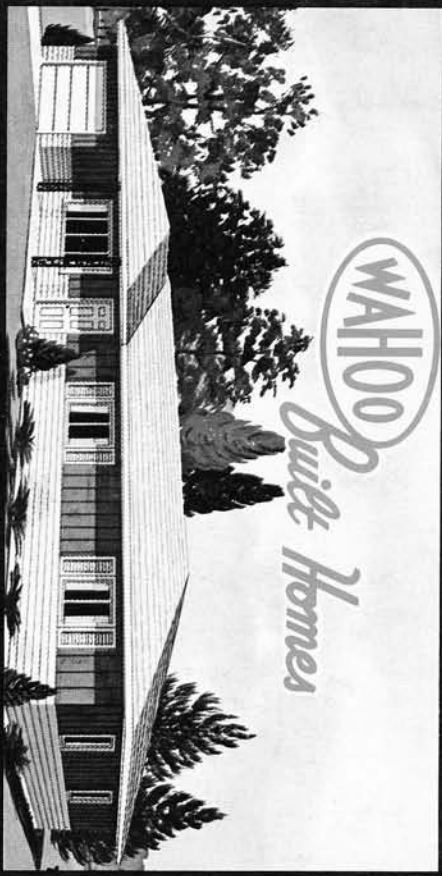
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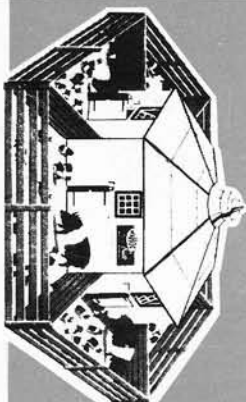
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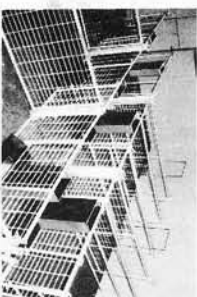
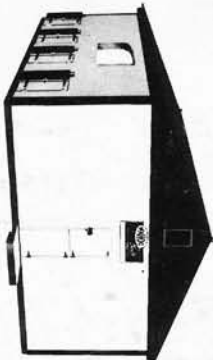
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